

2000 DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY RAGING FIRE

STOCK EXCHANGE ENTERS NINTH DAY OF BIG BUSINESS

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The New York Stock Exchange entered the ninth day of the post-election stock trading boom today with another two million share day in prospect.

Yesterday's turnover was 2,185,413 shares. It was the fifth day of the bull movement to pass two million shares and the eighth to pass one million.

Stocks soared over all previous records since Nov. 21, 1916, 59 issues establishing new highs with a total of 555 stocks dealt in, a new record for all time.

Total shares dealt in passed 15,000,000 and it was estimated the paper appreciated in value at least \$3,000,000,000. This is purely a paper increase of course, but to Wall Street it represents the foundation of a great period of post-election prosperity.

The appreciation in open values of stocks listed on the exchange was estimated at \$2,500,000,000. When the increase in values of curb stocks and deals "across the counter" was added, a total of more than \$3,000,000,000 was certain.

Despite heavy profit taking the market continued bullish with industrial news of a constructive nature adding to the enthusiasm of trading.

Host of Entries Listed At K. C. For Stock Show

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 11.—Kansas City will be host to the livestock aristocracy of the United States for a week commencing next Monday.

The largest army of livestock ever presented to the central, western or southwestern public are here being dressed down for the American Royal Livestock show and exposition November 17 to 22.

Included in the entries are the most noted of the different breeds from all over the United States and Canada.

By breeds and species the entry list follows:

Cattle: Herefords 487; Shorthorns 298; milking shorthorns, 83; Polled shorthorns, 52; Aberdeen Angus, 175; Galloways, 30.

Boys and girls clubs calves 100; car lot cattle 2,500.

Swine: Chester whites 130; Durocs 114; Spotted Poland Chinas 60; Hampshires 134; Berkshires 114; Poland Chinas 114; Grades and cross breeds 18; Boys and girls club pigs 15; car lot fat swine 500.

Sheep: Dorsets 38; Oxford 53; Hampshires 50; Cotswolds 53; Lincolns 34; Shropshires 45; Ramboulets 70; Southdowns 27; car lot sheep 200.

Draft horses: Percherons 98; Belgians 48; Clydesdales 30; Mules 80. These figures do not include commercial horses that will compete in pulling contests or as teams, nor the dogs, poultry, guinea pigs, rabbits and cats. About 3,000 birds will be shown in the poultry section; 300 dogs and rabbits and guinea pigs will number around 350.

A half hundred internationally known stock owners and judges are here already and every indication is that the American Royal this year will far excel in size and brilliance any thing heretofore attempted in Kansas City.

"Master Forger" Wanted Muchly

(By United Press)

MIAMI, Fla. Nov. 14.—Lieutenant William H. Harkins, "master forger," wanted by Fort Worth authorities, and held under arrest here declared he would fight extradition.

The fugitive was arrested at a local hotel. Fort Worth authorities want him in connection with a jail break and other states are said to have charges hanging fire against him for alleged forgeries and escapes from prisons and asylums.

Telegrams have been received from authorities at Salt Lake City, Utah, Nashville, Tennessee, Charleston, W. Va., and Fort Worth, all claiming the prisoner.

BAPTIST PASTOR BAPTIZES 102 AT CHURCH LAST NIGHT

Thursday night was another banner occasion at the First Baptist church in this city. The great auditorium and adjoining rooms were crowded to take care of the big throng that assembled for the baptismal service which marked the close of the almost four weeks revival conducted under the big tent and in which, during the last ten days, the pastor was assisted by Rev. I. B. Starnes, Baptist evangelist.

At the service Thursday night, 102 were baptized. The night before a large number were baptized and next Sunday 25 or 30 more will be baptized.

During the revival, more than 300

additions were recorded by letter and profession of faith.

The baptismal service was conducted by Rev. Joe Jeffers, the pastor.

Great services are expected to be held Sunday, Rev. Jeffers said Friday.

The subject Sunday morning will be "Why Do People Go Away From God after a Revival."

At night the service will be largely a B. Y. P. U. program in which preparations will be made for the B. Y. P. U. convention to be held in Ft. Worth, November 27, 28 and 29. Mrs. Joe Jeffers of the local church, wife of the pastor, is on the state program.

SURVEY FOR PIPE LINE TO REAGAN TO START SOON

(By United Press)

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 14.—E. W. Marland of Ponca City, Ok., president of the Marland Oil Company, was here Wednesday en route to the Gulf Coast from the Reagan County field, where Marland is putting in a tank battery.

The route of the pipe line to be laid by the company from the new area was not divulged, but Mr. Marland announced that surveying for the line would begin Thursday at San Angelo, extending west. Its coming past San Angelo would increase the probability of a refinery here, Mr. Marland said. The pipe line will cost from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, and will be eight-inch or ten-inch, it was added.

THE WEATHER

Texas.—Showers and colder.

DALLAS GRIDIRON CONTEST HOLDS INTEREST OF SOUTHWEST

By HORACE MCCOY

Sports Editor of the Dallas Journal (Written for United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 14.—Two uncommon features tend to make the week-end struggle between S. M. U. and Baylor U. the most anticipated of the season. One is that for the second time in two seasons these teams meet in a game that virtually determines the current conference championship. The other is that for the first time this season, two strictly offensive eleven come together.

Power against power with the 1924 title the chapter for the victor, Dallas and the Southwest at large have regarded the coming game here with interest because there has been no clash of offensive eleven this season. S. M. U. and Baylor have stressed the attack more than the defense and it will be the question of which club gets the jump, of which can score the most.

The Mustangs, by virtue of their baffling air threat and ability to materialize the threat, should retain their title. Baylor, with but one dependable play—the tackle around play—comes to Dallas a more highly developed eleven than that of 1923, but the defense of the Golden Bears against passes is faulty and will probably be the chasm through which they will eventually fall.

Standing perhaps as the greatest threat player and who will draw the fire of the Baylor-defense is Eugene Bedford, outstanding conference end and possible candidate for All-American honors. Bedford is a smasher, an amazing pass receiver and splendid defense man. It will be Bedford who will win the game for the Mustangs.

I expect to see S. M. U. win decisively, by at least two touchdowns.

FLIERS OFF AGAIN.

(By United Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—The around the world flyers, led by Lieutenant Eric Nelson, left here for Houston at 10:45 o'clock this morning. Clear weather is promised for the flight.

BOOK CREATES SENSATION IN CITIES ABROAD

(By United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Both Georges Clemenceau and David Lloyd George today declared there was no truth in Wickham Steed's account of how the two ex-premiers nearly fought a duel in the days of Versailles.

The former editor of The Times was not disturbed by their denials. "Naturally I should have not written what I did if I were not sure of my facts," Steed said.

His book, "Over Thirty Years," is creating a sensation. Besides describing an alleged row between Lloyd George and Clemenceau, in which Steed says the Welshman had "the Tiger" by the collar and Woodrow Wilson had to intervene, the author makes his book intriguing by the casual way in which he tells of giving advice to cabinet officers and kings.

FIVE ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF JEALOUSY'S RAGE

(By United Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Five persons are dead here, the victims of a jealous husband's rage. Henry Weber, 28, shot and killed his estranged wife, Earl Shrader and wife, and Mrs. Thomas Alexander. The shooting occurred in the Weber home. A fourth woman escaped by hiding in an ice box. Weber then committed suicide.

Waco Masonic Degree Team To Go To Coolidge

(By United Press)

WACO, Nov. 15.—The Waco Masonic degree team has accepted an invitation to confer the musical Master's degree for the Coolidge lodge and the date set for next Wednesday night, Nov. 19.

Preparations are being made to carry a large crowd of Waco Masons to Coolidge on the above date. A letter from officers of the Coolidge lodge stated that elaborate preparations were being made and that a large crowd would be present from practically every town in the section around Coolidge.

The trip will be made in cars and the start made from the Masonic Temple, Eighth and Washington streets, probably about 5 o'clock.

TO PLAN RECEPTION FOR SPECIAL COMING TO MEXIA NEXT TUESDAY

Secretary T. B. Haines of the Mexia Retail Merchants Association announces that a meeting will be held in his office Saturday morning, at which time plans will be formulated for some sort of reception and program to be tendered when the black land special arrives from southwest Texas next Tuesday. President Hardy Eubanks of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Jere Cason, as well as representatives from the Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association will meet with the Retail directors in this connection.

BRITISH EMPIRE HAS ADVANTAGE IN TONNAGE TREATY

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The British empire is permitted larger capital ship tonnage under the Washington arms treaty than the United States, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur indicated in his answer to the Shearman suit filed in the federal district court here. Wilbur, through Assistant District Attorney West, moved the dismissal of the action brought to restrain the navy chief from sinking the uncompleted battleship Washington, here next week. "The terms of the treaty allow the United States 325,000 capital ship displacement tonnage and the British empire over 580,000, the latter to be reduced to 558,000 and not 525,000, the figure for the United States," Wilbur stated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The first skirmish in the battle to halt scrapping of American battleships until the relative status of the United States Navy in the 5-5-3 ratio established by the Arms Limitation Pact is defined, started in the District of Columbia Supreme Court here today.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur answers to the suit filed by Wm. Boldwin Shearer of New York, asking an injunction, restraining the Navy from carrying out plans to sink the \$30,000,000 partially completed battleship Washington by air bombs in Chesapeake Bay next Wednesday.

Mrs. Harding Has Restless Night; Condition Alarms

(By United Press)

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Harding had another restless, painful night, during which she developed alarming heart symptoms, Dr. Carl Sawyer said in an official bulletin this morning. Shortly after midnight she developed what is known as "air hunger," the physician said. The attack was prolonged but her nurses succeeded in reviving her by throwing the windows open.

Foot And Mouth Quarantine Lifted

(By United Press)

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 14.—Removal of the last ban against the shipment of fruit from Texas, brought about by the hoof and mouth crisis, has caused an added stimulus in the exportation citrus and other products from the Rio Grande Valley, it is announced.

Although lifting the barrier which required that each shipment be accompanied by a certificate, Pennsylvania, the last state to enforce the restriction, has ordered that all shipments must be freshly packed in new wrappers.

Lifting of the ban has brought almost complete relief to a situation which for a time threatened the economic life of the valley.

Was Doubtless Just A Frame Up

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 13.—Police Officer R. D. Frame was the recipient of an unusual gift not many mornings ago. Opening the front door to get his morning paper, a strange sight greeted Frame's eyes.

Covered only with a newspaper, he found a baby only a few hours old lying on the floor of the porch. Doctors declared the child to be in perfect physical condition.

HUGHES ATTENDS MEETING OF CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

J. K. Hughes, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes, went to Waco this morning to attend the meeting of directors planning for the Texas Centennial. The Centennial Committee has been called to meet to go further into the details of the exposition.

Dr. A. H. Henderson of Greenville, Miss., arrived on the noon train Friday to join his wife and two children Martha and Andrew who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher on E. Hunt street.

BOBBED-HAIRED BANDIT CONFESSES.



CAPT. SUMMERS, BEULAH MAE BAUM & ARTY BOTTERF

Beautiful nineteen-year-old Beulah Mae Baum, mother of a three-year-old child, shown here with Captain Ellsworth Summers, of the Jeffersonville, Ind., police department, and Prosecuting Attorney James L. Botterf, has confessed that she lured Frank Mark, prominent Louisville, Ky., sportsman and society leader, to a lonely road, where he was held up and shot by Jesse Martin, of Louisville, and Harry Johnson, New Albany taxicab driver. Martin and Johnson have confessed. Mark, after being at the point of death, has recovered. After he was shot he crawled to his automobile and drove a mile to the nearest farmhouse, where he collapsed.

UNION LABOR TO OIL MEN URGED TO SEE FILM SHOWN HERE TONIGHT

(By United Press)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 14.—The present non-partisan policy of the American Federation of Labor will be adhered to for the next four years, it was intimated here today by officials on the eve of the annual convention of the organization which starts Monday.

President Samuel Gompers was in session today with his executive council and although he declined to make an official statement, he indicated the non-partisan policy would be continued as well as the federation's stand against a separate labor political party movement.

The entire matter will be threshed out before the convention, Gompers said.

The delegates will also be asked to approve the executive council's action in endorsing the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket in the recent election.

Some opposition was expected to arise from delegates who favored supporting the Democratic nominees.

While delegates gathered here today for the session, the first of 600 delegates to the Mexican Federation of Labor convention were arriving at Juarez for the opening of their meetings Monday.

Gumshoeing Around An Editor's House

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Nov. 14.—William McGintie, newspaperman here, has discovered how thieves are able to sneak about a house so noiselessly.

McGintie awoke the other night and glimpsed a prowler stalking about his chamber. The prowler fled when McGintie was aroused. When the newspaperman turned on the lights, the visitor's brogues were parked near the window.

TROTTER.

Mr. J. G. Trotter, of Coolidge, died at his home, at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening. Mr. Trotter has lived at Dallas and Coolidge practically all his life, moving there from Tennessee.

Mr. J. G. Trotter is survived by his wife and 12 children, 2 sons, Will and John, and 2 daughters, Miss Bammie, and Mrs. Johnnie Scott living in Mexia. "Earnest and Mrs. E. W. Webb living in Groesbeck, the others living in and around Coolidge. A host of friends will be grieved to hear of his death.

ROASTED THE ROAST.

DALLAS, Nov. 14.—Smoke pouring from the home of Mrs. O. E. McGee here prompted neighbors to turn in a fire alarm. The gallant fireboys plunged into the kitchen and removed from the oven of a stove an over-done roast. The roast was the only loss, according to the situation.

JERSEY CITY IS IN THROES OF WATER FRONT FLAMES

(By United Press)

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 14.—Amid the thunder of exploding dynamite and scores of lesser detonations, several blocks of Jersey City water front are in ruins this afternoon as the result of a fire which has been raging untroubled at 1 o'clock. Fought from land and river by hundreds of fireman and fire boats, the flames completed the destruction of the Battle-Benwick Salt Petre plant and the warehouse of the American Sugar Refining Company, and spread rapidly, whipped by high winds through the tenement district.

Two thousand tenement dwellers were driven from their homes, twelve firemen were overcome and ferry boats traffic tied up by pier damages and other damages that may reach \$1,000,000, caused by a fire which destroyed the Battle & Benwick plant and spread to the warehouse of the American Sugar Refining Company and adjoining buildings. The flames were spreading at 11 o'clock, defying the efforts of a dozen fire companies.

Rev. Stewart May Be New Methodist Presiding Elder

Rev. G. W. Kincheol, pastor of the Mexia Methodist church, now attending the annual conference of his denomination at Brownwood writes that the meeting is now under way. Brownwood, he says, is royally entertaining the delegates and visitors. Bishop Dickey is presiding.

Most of the pastors answered "present" at roll call. Dr. Abney, the Mayor of Brownwood, made the welcome address in behalf of the city, to which response was made by the Bishop.

The reports of the presiding elders of the ten districts comprising the conference were very gratifying. The Corsicana, Waco and Ft. Worth districts reported salaries and conference collections in full from every charge in the three districts.

Dr. Luther Todd of St. Louis, representing the Supernatural endowment fund, in a great speech on this subject, said that he had received \$1,025,000 for the old worn out preachers. The annual income from this will be \$60,000 until the end of time. The conferences in Japan, Korea, Brazil and Europe, he said, were sending in their quotas, and even the far off mission in Africa had sent \$350 cash.

Rev. Kincheol states that there is a good deal of conference gossip regarding the appointments for the coming year and if credit can be given to these rumors, Rev. J. H. Stewart will be sent to the Corsicana district, in which Mexia is located. However, this may be changed before the appointments are made out.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder the past two years, has asked for a transfer to other parts of Texas and into another conference on account of his wife's health.

HEAD OF SIX GENERATIONS DIES AT AGE OF 112 YEARS.

(By United Press)

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Hannah Bridges, aged 112, died at her home here this morning. She is survived by six generations, including five children, one of which is 90 years old.

Mrs. Estelle Hudson, editor of The Texas Special Magazine of Waco arrived in Mexia on the noon train Friday on a brief business trip.

SATURDAY'S RADIO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(By United Press)

WEAF, New York, WJB, New York, WFI, Philadelphia, WJAR, Providence, WEEI, Boston, WCAP, Washington—Yale vs. Princeton. WIP, Philadelphia—Pennsylvania vs. Penn State. WCAE, Pittsburgh, KDEA, Pittsburgh—vs. Washington and Jefferson. WZB, Springfield, WNAC, Boston—Harvard vs. Brown. WGN, Chicago—Nebraska vs. Notre Dame. WCCO, Minneapolis—St. Paul—Missouri vs. Illinois.

Stadium To Open With Classic Of Southwest Games

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 14.—Though the University of Texas stadium was informally opened on November 8, formal dedication for the South's largest home for athletics will not be held until Thanksgiving when the Longhorns play the Aggies of Texas A. & M. in their thirtieth game and the tenth annual Thanksgiving contest since the resumption of relations in 1915. Texas has won 10 times, lost eight, and has played two ties in their struggles with the Aggies. The Texas-Aggie battle has become the gridiron classic of the Southwest, and for this reason it was selected as the proper game at which to dedicate the new stadium.

As football crowds in Texas go, the crowd which saw the first game in the stadium, when Baylor beat Texas 28 to 10 was a large one. Approximately 13,000 persons were witnesses of the triumph of the Green and Gold over the Orange and White, but the crowd appeared smaller than it was because seated in the gigantic stadium. The entire tier of seats on the west side of the field was at that time unfinished, and only a few persons were seated in the incomplete sections. There is no other field in the South which could hold so large a crowd with so little effort.

The seating capacity of the first two units of the stadium, which will be completed in time for the A. & M. game, is 27,000. A space of 20 inches is allowed each person, which is two inches more than in most Texas grandstands. Supplemental stands will be erected at the ends of the field to care for the overflow crowd, which will probably be the largest which has ever witnessed an athletic contest in Texas. A crowd of about 40,000 is expected.

RETRIAL JUDGE FOR STEWART IS NAMED

KANSAS CITY, November 13.—Judge James Elliott of the federal court of South Dakota has been assigned as retrial judge in the case of W. E. Stewart of the W. E. Stewart Land Company, was announced here. The new trial of Stewart, convicted two years ago on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of Texas lands, is scheduled to start early in December.

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Expert Cooks Using Evaporated Milk Win Prizes At Dairy Show



PRIZE PUDDINGS

MILWAUKEE—Puddings, pies and other delicacies made with evaporated milk were awarded prizes by the Evaporated Milk association in the "Feeding the Family" section of the National Dairy Show here. This contest among the cooks of the Middle West brought out hundreds of toothsome entries and established the excellence of this milk product as the housewife's friend. Herbert C. Hooks, secretary of the association, announced the awards were officially made the closing day of the exposition.

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DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

Station call letters:
WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa., 402.
WHK, Cleveland, Ohio, 233.
WOO, Philadelphia, Pa., 509.
KSD, St. Louis, Mo., 545.
KYW, Chicago, Ill., 536.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WFAA, Dallas, Texas, 476.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WRO, Des Moines, Ia., 520.
WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 500.
WOAW, Omaha, Neb., 525.
WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 425.

WCAE 6:30 Uncle Raybee. 7:00 Special feature. 7:15 Special feature. 7:30 Violin orchestra. WHK 7:00 Musical and educational forum.

WOO 6:30 Concert ensemble. 7:20 Concert from studio in Fox theater. 9:03 Organ recital. 9:30 Dance orchestra. KSD 8:00 Vocal and instrumental numbers.

KYW 6:00 News, financial and final market reports. 6:35 Bedtime story. 7:00 Dinner concert. 7:30 Music. 8:20 Farm Bureau program. 9:00 Midnight revue. 11:00 to 2:30 a. m. Revue continued.

WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 8:00 to 9:30 Orchestra and minirels. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Entertainment, Kerens.

WHAS 7:30 to 9:00 Movie chats; music.

WMC 8:30 Orchestra. 11:00 Mid-night frolic.

WOAW 6:00 Story hour. 6:30 Dinner program. 9:00 Vocal and instrumental numbers. 10:30 Randall's Royal orchestra.

WSB 8:00 to 9:00 Kimo Kalohis Honolulu maids.

10:45 Madicowl entertainment.

CONSIDERABLE FLU
ALL OVER TEXAS

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Cases of influenza in the state during the past week totaled 183, according to the weekly summary furnished by Dr. Malone Duggan, state health officer.

Whooping cough with 145 cases was second, and 141 cases of tuberculosis were reported. There were 84 cases of typhoid fever and 54 of scarlet fever.

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NATIONAL TODAY Saturday



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STAGE IS READY FOR SHRINERS AT POCO CLUB HOUSE

The stage is all set for the big shrine event to be given at Poco Club house tonight.

Recent novel features entering into the affair are entries of two shrine ring candidates. That of Charlie Henderson who was put in by officers of the Shrine Club, and now comes Red Kelly, famous soda king from Cox-Forrest, who throws his hat in as an independent candidate for the ring.

These two aspirants will both be on hand at the function tonight and expect to be loud in the appeal for the ring.

The decorating Committee are working on the club room today in a last effort to set forth that artistic shrine appearance to crown the evenings program with certain success and to assure every participant an evening of fun and enjoyment.

President E. L. Crow announces all is ready to push the bottom and start the fire works promptly at 8:30 p. m., when the Shrine Clubs newly elected sponsor for the year will be novaly introduced and become known to the entire community.

A miscellaneous program consisting of complete surprises will enter the evenings festivities.

A number of shriners and guests are coming from Wortham, Teguoe, Groesbeck and Waco.

The feed squad say they are ready to appease their appetites.

Many Out of Town Guests Here For McDonald Burial

Many out of town relatives and friends of A. D. McDonald and family attended his funeral and burial in Mexia Wednesday. Among them were: W. C. Cayton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones and son and Mr. and Mrs. Will Scroggins and family of Wortham; Mrs. J. H. Payne Morgan Lott Arabello Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson of Dew; Mrs. Howard Watson, Miss Bessie Robinson and Miss Nable Lott of Fairfield; Fern Merritt of Ennis; T. J. and John Standberry of Ft. Worth; R. L. P'Pool of Palestine; Miss Frankie Mae Higdon of Teguoe; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pearson of Corsicana; A. B. Douglas, Jr., of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald and daughter, Miss Andette; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin and daughter; Mrs. Thula McDonald and Neal McDonald of Waxahachie; William P'Pool of Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Waco; Reuben McDonald, of Prairie Hill; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones of Hubbard; Mrs. J. W. Harrison and daughter Zoette of Hubbard; B. L. McDonald of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heichebeck Mrs. O. A. Harley and Mrs. Lancaster of Teguoe.

Drs. J. L. Metcalf, E. H. Hinchliffe, and Roy Leamon, have returned from Dallas where they attended

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MISS KATHLEEN KERSTING

Miss Kathleen Kersting, of Wichita, Kansas, at the age of sixteen, will make her operatic debut as Marguerite in Rome next March. For four years she has studied under Mrs. Emma Calve, famous French soprano, and for two years she has lived at the singer's castle in France. Miss Kersting will wear the same costume worn by Mrs. Calve in the same role. She is now on a short visit to her parents in Kansas, and will return to France in December.

the National Dental Association the past few days.

Joint Reagan Test Is Now Rigging Up

E. L. Smith, President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, stated Friday that the Hughes-Smith-University 1 test in Reagan County has rigged up and drilling will be underway within the next few days. This test is being drilled jointly by the E. L. Smith Oil Company and the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, both of this end is on a block of more than 5,000 acres secured early in the life of the area.

The announcement that the pipe

S. M. U. In Fine Fighting Shape For Baylor U.

DALLAS, Nov. 14.—Long after darkness had overtaken the light of day, Logan Stollenwerck, captain and quarterback of the Mustangs could be heard barking signals in preparation for the greatest game of the year with the Golden Bears of Baylor University. Thursday night marked the end of a hard week of grinding which was second to none this season, and Friday will see the Mustangs going through only a slight signal drill.

There is no doubt that the championship hinges on this game, and

line to Reagan County is an assured fact has been received with enthusiasm here.

E. W. Marland of the Marland Oil Company, which company has probably the largest wildcat acreage of any company, along the Balcones Fault in counties in Texas northeast of Limestone, will be here next week, accompanied by other officials of the company. The Marland company is putting in a tank farm in Reagan county.

Both teams are going to rise to heights that have not been attained by either this season. Which will rise the highest, no one knows, but the Mustangs are going to be in the best shape they have been in this season, both physically and mentally, and expect to play their best game.

Both teams have the chance for which they have been wishing, the Mustangs to show that the game of last season was no fluke, and the Bears to obtain revenge for the trimming administered to them by the Mustangs last year. Another thing that will have to be borne in mind is the fact that the present Mustang team has played the Bears twice, breaking even in the two clashes, this team which has been together for three years with a few exceptions has kept their record clean by winning at least two out of three games from every team they have played except Baylor.

Every regular will be in condition for the game, not a man being out on account of injury, this is true for the first time this season. Reisor, King, Stollenwerck and Wade have all recovered from injuries received before and in the Arkansas game and Walling has at last rounded into shape.

It is probable that the following

line up will start the game when they line-up for the kick-off Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Ends, Bedford and Henry; tackles, Magness and Watters; guards, McIntosh and Irby; Center, King; quarterback Stollenwerck; halves, Walling and Pearson; full, Reisor.

Black Cats Off For Palestine

Coach Ernest H. Potest accom-

panied by the following fifteen players left the Mexia High School Building at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning for Palestine: Wayne Thompson, Captain, Wayne Lucas, Carlos Clover, Dick Buford, Doyle Perkinson, Bill Murphy, Rado Ward, Rufus McKenzie, Wilbur Hoelzel, Mil Auda, Jim Wright, Ed Wiggins, Jack Corley, Reuben Storey and M. Karner.

After their hard fought victory over Groesbeck last Friday the Cats are confident that they will come back victorious from Palestine. Frank Evans, and Chas Clover accompanied

the team on their trip; on account of the condition of the road and the long distance very few of the Cat fans accompanied the team, although they gave them a rousing send off.

LOST—String of pearls, Blue Bird, graduated, lost between Ross Ave. and the Post Office. Reward for return to News office. 14-D-3

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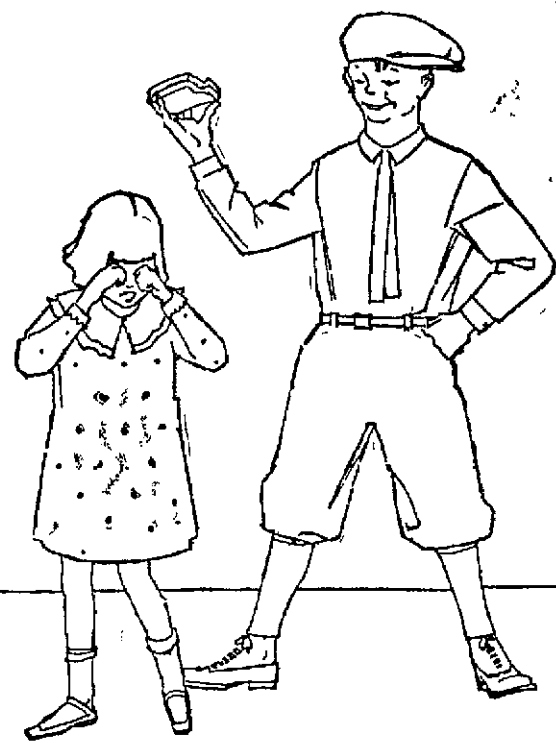
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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

FOR THE GOOD ROADS BONDS

Mexia and this part of Limestone County are to have another election soon. The date is December 16. The subject this time does not involve persons or offices but deals with roads, community progress and immediate and vital service to the citizenship of the area affected. Men and women may therefore enter whole heartedly and without fear of hurting someone's feelings into pre-election discussions of the issue involved and thus inform themselves, one and all, of the full import of the election.

The issue is whether or not Consolidated Road District No. 4 wants better roads and highways by saying "yes" or "no" to the proposed road bond election for \$1,571,000. Of this amount \$271,000 is to be used for the purchase and construction of district roads in consolidated district 4, and which bonds are to bear the same dates of maturities, bear the same rates of interest and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against road district 4, road district 12 and road district 16.

This means that the bond issue proposed will not increase the bonded indebtedness of the county by \$1,571,000 but by \$1,300,000 which sum will be utilized for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout the consolidated road district.

The announcement of the bond issue and the call for the election have met with instant favor from many of the tax payers whose attention has been called to the facts.

The entire consolidated districts will benefit directly and indirectly by the bonds, as the maps which have been made to show just where the money will be expended indicate that all communities in the consolidated district are to share in the road improvement program. Lateral roads are to be given needed attention just the same as the main highways. The road to the farm and from the farm to the factory and mill are included in the program and it is safe to assert that the farmers of the communities involved and concerned will vote practically for the bonds.

No more important matter has been presented to this people in years than this road bond election. It opens the way to greater progress and is certain to raise farm values and property values throughout the district many times greater than the cost of the roads, not to speak of the added asset in comfort, convenience, saving of time and lower cost of transportation and traffic.

The contemplated program will give this consolidated district the finest system of country roads and highways, as a whole, to be found anywhere in the State.

Mexia is fortunate in having some rich men who are not idlers. The late Senator Lodge said that "The first thing for a man of leisure to do, if he really wants to count in his day and generation is to avoid being an amateur." He was referring to wealthy men who can afford to be idlers. The same applies to others. The idle brain is the devil's workshop, we all know, and the best way to make Mexia better is to keep everlastingly at something. The road bond issue presents that something at this logical time. Men and women will be brought together in the spirit of unity, battling in a common cause, forgetting the petty disputes and differences of bygone times.

Just look around in Mexia and see what paved streets have done for the city and then think just what a better highway and road system will do for the surrounding territory. The bond issue in Mexia for paved streets meant the difference between the good streets of today and the horrible streets of the oil boom period three years ago. And this is a difference that means much to the town and community.

The city of today is measured by its schools, churches, business houses, hotel accommodations, banks, railroad facilities and citizenship and last but not least by its hospitals. The Brown hospital is a credit to Mexia and is a haven of health to which the entire section looks and comes from many miles around.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A TRIBUTE TO WOMAN

Place her among the flowers, foster her as a tender plant, and she is a thing of fancy, waywardness and folly—annoyed by a dew drop, fretted by the touch of a butterfly's wing, ready to faint at the sound of a beetle or the rattling of a window pane at night and is overpowered by the perfume of a rosebud. But let real trouble come, rouse her affections, kindle the fires of her heart, and mark her then! How strong is her heart? Place her in the heat of the battle, give her a child, a bird or anything to protect—and see her lifting her white arms as a shield as her own blood crimson up forehead, praying for her life to protect the helpless. Transplant her in the dark places of the earth, call forth the energies to action, and her breath becomes a healing balm, her presence a blessing. She disputes inches by inch the stalking pestilence, when man, the strong and brave, pale and affrightened, shrinks away. Trouble haunts her not. She wears a life of silent endurance and goes forth with less timidity than to her wedding. In prosperity she is a bud

full of odors, waiting but for the tide of adversity to scatter them abroad, pure gold, valuable but untried in the furnace. In short a woman is a miracle, a mystery, the center from which radiates all the charm of human existence.

—Unknown

NEW 150-BARREL WELL
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LULING, Texas, Nov. 15.—The United North and South Oil Company's No. 6 Branyon well on the northeast edge of the Caldwell County field has been completed for a production of about 150 barrels per day at a depth of 2,210 feet. The well is an offset to the recently completed Field well of the Beauchamp Petroleum Company and is fully a half mile northeast of what was for a long time thought to be the extreme edge of the producing area in that vicinity.

Another test is about ready to spud in farther to the northeast and it is probably that others will be drilled there soon in an effort to determine just how far the field will extend in that direction.

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Uncle Sam To Make Money on Sealskin Sale

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Department of Commerce has found that by simply using a different color dye in finishing sealskins from the government owned Pribiloff Islands their value can be doubled.

At the annual sale at St. Louis in October, when \$470,000 worth of skins were sold, 1,845 which had been dyed a rich chestnut brown brought \$5.72 per skin, contrasted with \$25.00 for those which were dyed the customary black.

The new dye is an American invention and the finishing of the skins was an experiment which has proved successful, according to Secretary Hoover. The process is known only to government chemists and the finishing was done at their direction.

The brown sealskin coat made from the government hides has made its appearance and is in great demand. It is likely that next year a larger proportion of the Pribiloff kill will be finished in the shade.

"Another feature of the recent sale," Secretary Hoover said, "was the offering of 1,000 sealskins in salt. This was done to test out the assertion frequently made through the press and in Congress that the sale of raw undyed skins would bring larger net returns to the government than their sale in finished form. These raw skins realized an average of \$7.00.

"The cost of dyeing and finishing skins is approximately \$15.38 so that the net realization to the government from the sale of finished skins was \$3.55 per skin higher than for those sold in raw state. This appears to me to answer forcibly the persistent agitation that skins should be sold in the salt.

"The number of skins that will be taken during the present season will be approximately 10,000. The sealherd which is the property of the government shows a steady increase and is now estimated to be about 697,000, as compared to 132,000 when the government took control of the Pribiloff Islands."

NEGRO ORPHANAGE IS IN NEED OF HELP

St. John's Orphanage, located at Austin, Texas, on a three hundred acre farm, with eighty-five inmates in the home is asking for aid through its Field Secretary, for the maintenance of the home.

According to a statement made by M. P. Graham, field secretary, for the home, Graham states that he is well pleased with the contributions made by the negroes of Mexico, and that he will secure permission from the city mayor, asking the white citizens of Mexico, those who are in sympathy with the orphanage to supplement by subscriptions what has been given by the

New Window Modes

STIFFLY starched window dressings went out of fashion long ago. The time that stiffly starched petticoats did, when women awoke to the fact that they were

ugly, thick, and awkward. After all, the chief purpose of a window curtain is merely to supply a veil between the interior of the room and the curious world outside. And veils should never be stiff. Nets and delicate laces are the correct glass curtains today.

While the decorators were discovering for us the fact that nets or lace, soft and hung in straight, graceful folds, are more beautiful than stiff fabrics, the opticians were showing women that white is very trying to the eyes, and that the light coming into a room through a piece of white cloth produces a disagreeable glare. So pleasant tones of cream, ecru, amber and sunshine are preferable to dead white.

One of the newest and smartest curtains seen recently is an Oxford cross net which is black, with motifs of orange or jade green. Far from darkening a room, such a curtain is immensely cheering, though it calls for a rather smart setting. The average home will like better a less striking one in soft sunshine effect, or a lace Shantung net in deep cream

Gowns of Gorgeous Laces Among Smartest Creations This Season



ELEGANT SIMPLICITY — FOR YOUNG MATRON — LACE AND CHIFFON

There is a decided vogue for laces this season, according to Madame Alla Ripley, couturiere and president of the Fashion Art League of America, who has just returned from Paris where she attended the fall fashion openings. "A preference is shown for the Zion laces, which are very lovely and most adaptable for the matron as well as the debutante," said Madame Ripley. "Much interest is evinced in satin and velvet combined with laces.

"A stunning dinner frock is fashioned of blonde Zion lace and brown chiffon. This gown is the straight silhouette type, the blonde lace forming practically the whole frock. Brown chiffon is cleverly draped to form a short sleeve. The ends of the sleeve drape are

caught in a knot at the waistline and then fall softly down the side of the gown over a long panel of lace and chiffon. A delightful feature of the gown is a yoke effect, achieved by a banding of lace. "A lovely matron's frock is of Zion lace, with a long, fitted waist. The skirt is slightly gathered, and just short enough to show the metal cloth slip over which the entire frock is posed. "The young girl delights in a smart tube frock of metal Zion lace over a rose slip. The gown is slightly draped at each side to form the only fulness which breaks the straight effect. The metal laces are gorgeously shimmering and create a feeling of elegance even though very simply fashioned."

colored people. Graham is also armed with recommendations from some of the best white citizens of the state, whose names are as follows: Mayor Yett, of Austin, Texas. Judge O. S. Lattimore, of Austin, Texas, and many others.

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MEXIA YOUNG LADY ON MIRAGE STAFF

Miss Elise Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gibson of this city, now attending Trinity University at Waco, Texas, has been signally honored by her fellow students in being appointed organization editor of the Mirage. The Mirage is the yearbook of the University. Miss Gibson was editor in chief last year of the Mexia High School Alumnus. It is unusual for a first year student at Trinity to be tendered such a responsible honor and her many friends are gratified because of the appointment.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday Nov. 16th. Bible School at 9:45. We had a splendid Bible School last Sunday. There were 126 in attendance with 29.64 offering. Let us make the attendance better next Sunday.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. Subject of sermon: "In God We Trust." You will find this inscription on the silver dollar and smaller coins but is it true that we really trust Him?

The evening services begin at 7:00 (Note the change in time). The subject for the evening message will be: "The Three Worlds" Come and hear about them. Our Methodist friends are invited to worship with us as their pastor is out of the city. G. T. REAVES, Minister.

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AUTHOR SAYS WOODROW WILSON SEPARATED GEORGE OF ENGLAND AND PRIME MINISTER CLEMENCEAU

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Woodrow Wilson separated Lloyd George and Georges Clemenceau when the British Prime Minister had the French Premier by the collar and was demanding an apology for being called a liar. Wickham Steed, former editor of The Times, discloses in his book, "Through Thirty Years," published today.

The row occurred during the Versailles peace conference and led to Clemenceau challenging Lloyd George to a duel, Steed says. The book, purporting to give what is known in American slang as "inside stuff," is certain to cause a sensation.

"Clemenceau flatly accused Lloyd George of repeated inaccuracies," the editor says, describing the incident referred to. "Lloyd George rose and seized Clemenceau by the collar, demanding an apology.

"Woodrow Wilson separated them. Then Clemenceau offered Lloyd George reparation with pistols or swords—as soon as the British Prime Minister had resided in France long enough to acquire a domicile—and meanwhile 'The Tiger' refused to apologize."

On another occasion, Steed says, he himself suggested to Clemenceau that the Premier of France talk with Wilson and ascertain what Wilson wanted.

"Talk to Wilson!" Steed quotes Clemenceau as retorting. "H. can I talk to a fellow who thinks himself the first man for 2,000 years who has known anything about peace on earth? Wilson imagines he



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Elks Called For Dallas Meeting by Frank Bolton

Frank C. Bolton and Chas. J. Clover will attend the meeting of the B. P. O. E. Elks of the North Texas District in Dallas Sunday. The meeting is one of several to be held during the next year and are called by Mr. Bolton who is district deputy to the Grand exalted ruler for this district. The meeting is attended by only the exalted rulers and secretaries of the different lodges and is for the purpose of discussing the plans that the Elks now have under way in their state activities. Mr. Bolton is also local Exalted Ruler and Mr. Clover is Secretary.

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Clemenceau added, Steed says, that talking to Wilson was futile, that they never would reach an understanding.

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MEXIA IS READY FOR NEW POOL TO COME IN NORTHEAST

Northeast Mexia has just passed through another seven day period of activity unparalleled in semi-wildcat territory. Brisk business has characterized oil field circles both here and at Wortham, around which place, eight miles Northeast, the prospective new producing area lies.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys arrived the first of the week from Denver and went over the situation. The Boyd Oil Company of which he is President has one well, that on the Boyd farm, ready to be drilled in and another, the Simmons 1, in which preparations are being made to set casing. It is planned to set at around 2903, according to information available here.

Just when the Boyd will be completed is not known, however there is much speculation regarding the date. Some think that since the 10th of this month will be the fourth anniversary of the discovery of the Mexia field by the Humphreys Oil Company that plans may be to bring this test in on that date. It, however, may be a week later, as it is probable that by then Julius Fohs, geologist for the Boyd-Oil Company will reach the scene.

It has been said that there might be a decision reached to withhold drilling in any of the wells until the price of oil is increased. It is known that by waiting until after January 1 to bring in the field, should it prove to be a producing area, that taxes would be deferred for a year. Also, it is confidently believed that an upward trend in crude prices will be announced soon.

All these comments and others are heard daily regarding the discussed territory. Just how much importance can be attached to any such reasoning, however, cannot be said. It is also pointed out that flush production is such a great advantage to the oil company or companies getting it that it would offset the disadvantages of low prices or taxes and that if other companies send holes down to sand depths that it would hasten the ones already down.

It will really cause no great surprise to learn that drilling is under way in any of the tests just as soon as they are ready. The Boyd-Boyd is known to be ready. It has been showing wet gas for several weeks and looks encouraging to say the least.

Oil men who have kept a keen eye on the field assert confidently that there is a pool there. The many lease transactions; the many royalty deals, and the general interest by so many of the major companies further cheer the citizens of Mexia, Wortham and the communities surrounding.

In the meantime Mexia is ready for the big drilling campaign and the big business that will attend the discovery. New faces are seen here daily and faces familiar here two and three years ago are coming back. Bank deposits are increasing. Cafes are doing the best business of the year and the streets are dotted with traffic moving Northeastward.

Among the companies now owning valuable tracts in the territory are the Boyd, Pure, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Carter and Lytle, Sims Oil Company, Guff, Humble, Atlantic and many others. Acreage has been sold for as high as \$1,000 per acre this past week, while some have refused that offer. There has been much dealing for royalties, too, high prices being paid.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company has closed deals during the week for what is considered some of the choicest acreage in the field. One of the deals was with Dr. R. B. Jackson for 8½ acres thought to be in the very heart of the prospective pool and another deal was made for a 40 acre Sneed tract. The Company has also invested in considerable royalty.

E. W. Marland, President of the Marland Oil Company, Ponca City, Oklahoma. Dr. Van Dergucht, President of the Marland Oil Company in Texas, also of Ponca City and W. A. Moncrief, manager of the company in Texas, will arrive Monday in Mr. Marland's car on a tour of inspection.

The Patterson Lake Oil Company which drilled the first well in the Richland field has made a location on the R. G. Bounds farm, two and a half miles Northeast of Wortham and the rig has been set up.

The A. C. Smith et al Morrow well which came in last Friday for gusher production is maintaining a steady production. The Humble Pipe Line Company is handling the oil for the operators.

This gusher, no doubt, has had its effect on the entire Northeast area. It was an extension this way from the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow 1, recognized as the biggest high grade producer from a deep depth in Texas.

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BOYD SIMMONS 1 SETS CASING AT DEPTH OF 2903

The Boyd Oil Company's Simmons number 1 has set casing at 2903 feet. The test will be standardized.

The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd number 1, 4 miles north of Mexia, has standardized and is ready to drill in. The date of drilling in has not been announced. This test is making a considerable quantity of wet gas.

Penn et al on the McCorkle, three fourths of a mile east of Wortham, has spudded in and hole is now being made.

Thousands of dollars have changed hands in the Northeast Mexia territory during the past two weeks. Royalties have been selling on a basis of \$300 to \$1,000 per acre for the one-eighth.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, Frank Boyd and Robert Stivers of the Boyd Oil Company, whose headquarters are in Dallas, have been in Mexia during the past week, looking after developments in the new territory. Quite a little interest has been expressed here in the new oil field discovered in Cooke county. J. K. Hughes states that his Developing Company has secured quite a block of acreage in that territory. It is pointed out that this same operators found in Southern Oklahoma fields are turning their eyes to Cooke county, which raises the section in the estimation of operators in the Mexia district. The depth of the discovery well is so great that it is said by some that this fact will cause some to fail to give the area a "play" at the outset.

completed drilling a gasser on the West tract, and he has secured large acreage near there, which will be developed as a gas producing area. The mains of the Lone Star Gas Company run near this test.

The new territory Northeast is not to face storage or pipe line problems that were confronted in Mexia and later at Powell. The pipe lines are already laid, since the ones that serve Mexia and Powell also pass through Northeast Mexia.

Quite a bit of interest has been displayed of late in Blounting Grove. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has secured considerable acreage near there. Showings in tests made there likely would have drawn much greater interest had it not been for the prospects in the semi-wildcat area, Northeast.

Congress To Act On International Court in December

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Action on a new proposal for American participation in the International Court of Justice will be one of the first steps taken at the December session of Congress.

The new proposal will come from an "irreconcilable" source and will be a substitute for the Harding proposal with the Hughes reservations, according to information given the United Press.

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Four locations for off-sets to the new well have been made and drilling will be started at once, E. W. Moutray stated.

The Moutray Oil Company has a 45 barrel a day shallow well located 450 feet from the new well. The latter company holds considerable acreage in this area lying between Putman and Cisco and the drillings are located on acreage worked out by Foster & Reiter, Fort Worth geologists.

Recent developments tend to prove quite a productive shallow pool in a greater part of the holdings now being developed by the owning company. Geology favors at least four sands in this area, three underlying the 450.

Mr. Reiter has been spending considerable time in Mexia of late, with his family who are on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Denning.

Dr. Butte Will Attend Meeting Republican Leaders

(By United Press) AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 14.—Dr. George C. Butte, Republican candidate for governor, plans to attend the meeting of Republican leaders to be held in Dallas early next week for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the recent general election in Texas. Dr. Butte said he would not issue a statement pending this meeting, and he had nothing to say as to what matters are to be discussed.

Sold Hat To Buy Bread For Bride

(By United Press) DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 14.—A honeymoon starting in Des Moines, Iowa, ten days ago, ended here when the bridegroom's funds gave out.

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Economic Geology Collection Is Of Much Interest

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 14.—The mineral display of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas is considered one of the largest and most interesting in America. This display comprises 400 specimens of minerals, partly bought from A. E. Foote years ago, and partly collected by a former University mineral survey organization. The greater part of the display consists of specimens of rocks and fossils collected during the last few years in Texas by the survey of economic geology of the State. By far the greater part of the collections are samples of granite, mostly from the Llano-Burnet region. The display also contains a small collection of meteorites, including the Wichita meteorite. A recent collection includes several thousand microscopic slides of rocks and fossils, which have been prepared and examined in the course of a study being made of sub-surface samples from deep borings made all over the State.

hatless salesman peddling auto tire repairs. The youth explained to officers that he had sold his hat to buy sandwiches for his bride. He was not arrested and the patrolmen bought his stock of supplies.



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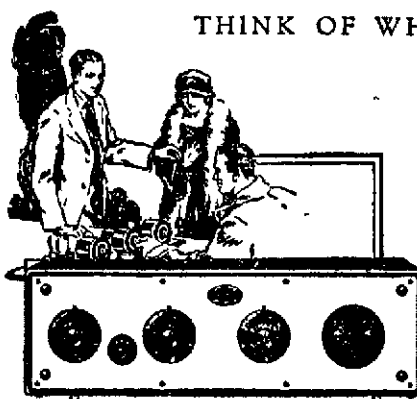
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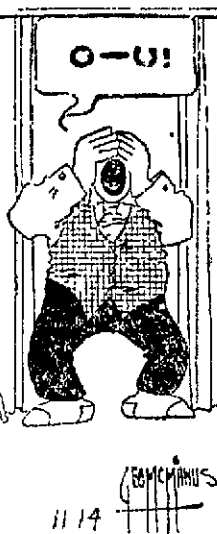
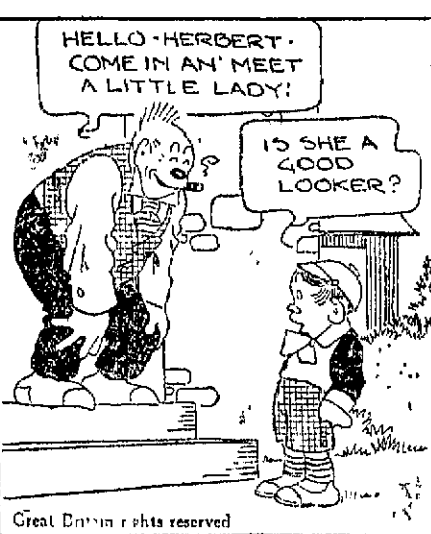
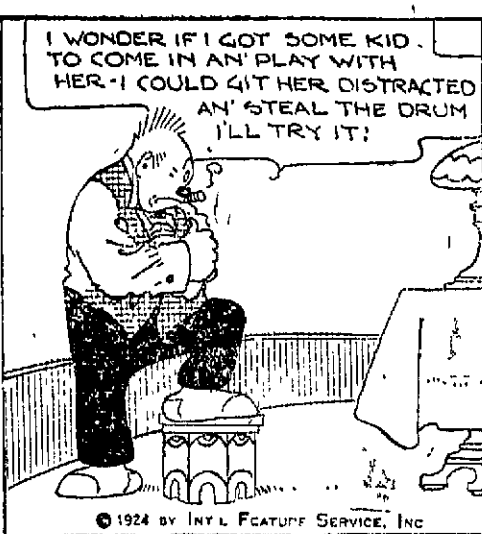
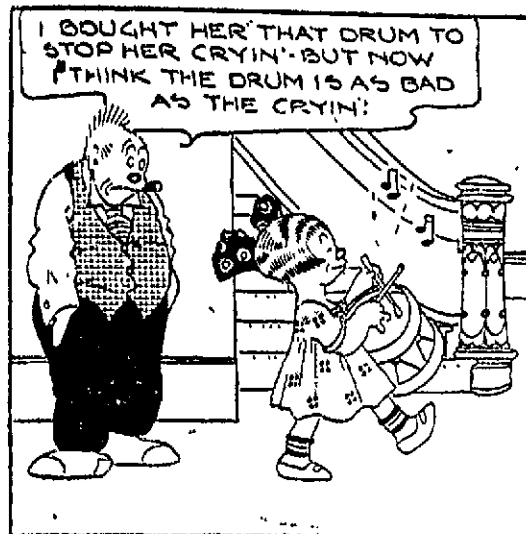
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OPPOSES FEDERAL RAIL OWNERSHIP

Government Operation Would Mean Increased Taxation for General Public, Says Rail Head.

Opposition to Government ownership of the railroads, not because of the interests of the present owners but rather because of the burdens and disadvantages the change would impose upon the people as a whole, was expressed by C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, in an address before the recent convention of the American Bankers Association.

"We have never favored Government ownership as a national policy," Mr. Markham said. "If the railroads are taken over by the Government, we must face the fact that the big step in reversing our old and settled policy will be taken. If there is no particular reason why the Government should not own and run the railroads, is there any reason why it should not take over also the banks, the stores, the factories, the farms, until all of us are Government employees and the ideal of the soviet is attained? The railroads are the first line of defense against those who would make this country a second Russia."

"The railroads have about 2,000,000 employees, approximately as many employees as there are in all the Government services—Federal, State, county and municipal—put together. If the railroads are taken over by the Government, there will be one Government employee out of every ten wage earners in the country, instead of one out of every twenty, as at present."

Doubling Taxation
"Then, too, there is the matter of taxation. The railroads, under private ownership, are among our heaviest taxpayers. Last year they paid taxes amounting to \$3 for every man, woman and child in the country. In some counties, particularly in the Middle West, the railroads pay from 10 per cent to nearly 50 per cent of the taxes collected. Under Government ownership, the railroads would be no more subject to taxation than the post offices now are. In some way the Government would have to make up the difference of \$3 a head for every person in the country. In many counties the taxes on the real estate property would have to be nearly doubled. The result would be an unbearable burden that might force many of our local governments to stop payments on their bonds and

go into bankruptcy. The tax problem would be a great deal more vexatious than it is today.

"Then, too, the acquisition of the railroads would add more than twenty billion dollars to our national debt. If Government railroads in this country were no more successful than they are elsewhere today in the world, the interest on that twenty billion of purchase price would be the cause for additional burdens on the taxpayers left to carry it. As the tax burden developed, it would not be surprising to see other industries welcoming Government ownership for themselves. They would gain immunity from taxation in turn, and their owners probably would be protected from loss. The Constitution prevents the confiscation of private property, and Government ownership can be accomplished only by paying a fair price for the properties taken over."

Bad for Public

"I do not oppose Government ownership of the railroads on behalf of the present owners of the railroads, many of whom would obtain safety in Government bonds in return for securities which have not paid a return in years. I oppose Government ownership of the railroads because I believe that it would be bad for our people as a whole. It would open the way to Government ownership of everything, and at the same time it would certainly lead to the wrecking of our highly essential railway service, if the lessons of experience offered by other nations mean anything at all to us."

Youngsters Exhibit 290 Pigs

Fourteen banks in Lee County, Iowa, recently co-operated with the Breeders' Association in conducting a boys' and girls' club rally. The boys and girls brought in the best pigs that they were raising and exhibited them for \$150 in cash prizes which the banks contributed.

Quincy, Illinois, bankers are offering pure bred bears and high grade seed corn to the value of \$500 to farmers who attend the Adams County Fair. These prizes will be distributed by lot to farmers of each township, the amount to be based on the township attendance at the fair.

The Missouri Bankers Association inter-county contest for boys' and girls' clubs is the result of action taken at the annual convention, when \$1,600 was provided for premiums. The premiums, not less than \$25 each, are to be awarded to counties to pay the expenses of club winners to junior farmers' week at the Missouri College of Agriculture; \$100 is to be used to pay the expenses of the state champion demonstration team to the meeting of the Bankers Association, where the team will present its winning demonstration.

To Seek Pardon Worthy Prisoner

(By United Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 13.—Pedro Gutierrez, may receive a pardon as a reward for his valiant conduct on the night of an attempted jail break recently at the Cameron county jail.

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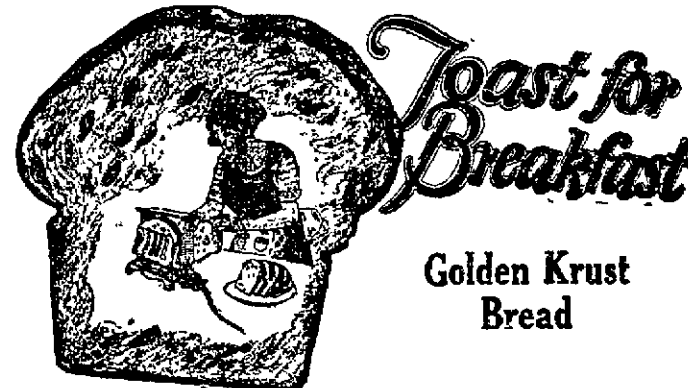
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SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK.

When you fans read this I will be on the side lines in Palestine watching the Black Cats either winning by showing their great fighting spirit or Palestine will be on the winning end due to weakness that developed at the last moment in the Cat ranks. Bennett will be greatly missed at center and while "fighting Bill" Murphy will play a jump up game in Bennett's place the boys will miss their steady old wheel-horse at center. Jack Corley will accompany the team but will probably not be used during the game due to his injury received in the Groesbeck battle. Karner is expected to join the club at Palestine but even that is doubtful and long with the other minor injuries the Cats are facing a game that is almost a cinch loss for them. However, as Coach Potet says "the tougher it looks for the Cats the better they fight and when they look the weakest they prove the strongest and I am expected them to uncover a fighting spirit that they have not yet shown this season."

I believe the Coach is about right but at the same time I cannot but feel that the heavy and fast eleven that Palestine boasts of will eventually wear the Cats down and put over a win unless the Cats do display that fighting spirit for which they are famous and in that case I pick the Cats to win by at least one touchdown.

Anyhow I'll wire the Mexia Daily News a story of the game and you fans can get the dope in Sunday's early edition if you get up that early.

From Palestine I'll beat it for Dallas and watch Baylor put the skids under SMU—now don't laugh at that remark for the Bears are in high gear now and there is no telling where they will stop—my hunch is that they are the 1924 Conference Champions but you don't want to bet any hard earned money on my prediction but Baylor should win by seven points or more in Saturday's game at Dallas.

The Black Kittens continued their unbroken string of victories by walling the second string Cats, or scrubs as they are called, at Nowlin park Armistice day by the score of 18 to 0 and what is more the Kittens have yet to have their goal line crossed while they have rung up 62 points against the enemy.

You just naturally gotta hand it to those Kittens for their fighting qualities and the brand of football they play. Personally, I picked the Scrubs to win by a good score for they are in daily practice with the regular Cats but the little Kittens had their backs humped up and refused to be beaten.

The "Marlin Muddle" is getting worse every day and just what the heads of the Inter-Scholastic league will do in a puzzle but from over here it looks like they will not bear down as hard on Marlin as they did on Milford and other schools who played ineligible players.

Without Cuffy Lenoir the Marlin eleven is not so much shucks as their tie game with Belton proved and I would not be surprised to see Belton win in the next playoff—if they have it.

The Black Cats could have played the game as Marlin and used ineligible players but the faculty of the Mexia High school are not of that type and every player on the Cat eleven and they were star players at that.

You fans give us your silent support at Palestine and I believe the Cats will do their best to bring home the bacon again.

ALONG THE SIDELINES.

NEW HAVEN—Yale will enter the Princeton game without the services of Bingham, star end, whose knee will keep him out of the contest. The squad left this morning for Princeton with Yale men asking odds of 10 to 9, although considerable betting has been done at even terms.

PRINCETON—Confident his men were in top form. Coach Bill Roper dismissed the varsity after the shortest practice of the year with the injunction to "forget football until Saturday."

CAMBRIDGE—The Harvard var-

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Gen. Dawes' Niece Soon to Wed.



MISS JULIA DAWES

This is a new portrait of Miss Julia Dawes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton M. Dawes, of Montclair, N. J., and niece of Vice President-elect Charles G. Dawes whose engagement has just been announced to Charles Van Gunter of Clearwater, Fla.

sity was given a hard workout yesterday and coaches announced all the regulars will start against Brown in an attempt to "teach them some football before the face Yale a week from Saturday."

ANNAPOLIS—The Middles were celebrating the return of Shapely, star varsity back and five others to the squad who should be barred from playing on account of unsatisfactory school work. The regulars work at practice was snappier yesterday than at any time since several of the best players were ruled ineligible.

WEST POINT—The Army will hold only a short signal drill today before the Columbia game Saturday. They were given a short but brisk scrimmage against the scrubs yesterday and coaches announces they were well satisfied with the team's work.

CHICAGO—Nebraska's cornhuskers arrived here this morning and worked out on Stagg Field in a limbering up practice. The team will go to South Bend tomorrow morning.

SOUTH BEND—The possibility of a wet field for the Nebraska game tomorrow was forecast by rain during the night. A wet field, it is said, would favor the invaders by slowing up Rockne's midget backs.

CHICAGO—Coach Stagg warned his Maroons of over-confidence, and Coach Thistlewaite drove his men hard in final preparation for the an-

nual Chicago-Northwestern battle.

MINNEAPOLIS—Coaches ran the the Minnesota squad through a snappy signal drill today. Illinois was to arrive this afternoon. Both teams were in fine physical condition.

HOUSTON—Accompanied by nearly 1,000 rooters, coach Heisman's Rice Owls, 30 strong, departed for College Station by special train this morning for their annual classic with the Texas Aggies. Owls supporters were asking slight odds in the betting.

STILLWATER—The Oklahoma Aggies will take a bag of tricks in the form of several surprise plays to Omaha Neb., tomorrow where they tangle with the Creighton Hilltoppers, Coach Maulbetsch said today.

NORMAN, Okla.—The Oklahoma Sooners will go on the Kansas field at Lawrence tomorrow expecting to prove their retrieving qualities by pulling the Jakhawkers' tail feathers. Sooner optimism was high here today.

COLLE STATION—The Texas Aggies and Rice Institute meet here today, opening the program of decisive week-end games in the southwestern conference. Rice went into the game with a perfect conference record for the season and the Aggies had but one conference defeat on their lists.

AUSTIN—The Longhorns were scheduled to push off here today for Fort Worth for their week-end session with the Horned Frogs. Coach Stewart's line-up for the game was still in doubt due to injuries of regulars.

DALLAS—S. M. U. will go into the game with Baylor U. here Saturday practically free from injuries. Injuries to Reisor, Cortemegilla and Stollenwerck will not keep them out of the game, coach Morrison said.

FOR WORT—Open field running and hard drill on overhead play was emphasized in the final practice of the Horned Frogs for their meet with the bulky Longhorns here tomorrow.

WACO—Baylor U. wound up its practice today for the invasion of Dallas and the crucial game with S. M. U. Saturday. Both teams have a perfect conference record for the season.

GOOD SHALLOW OIL PRODUCTION IS SOUGHT AT BLOOMING GROVE

Bailing continues at the Blooming Grove test on the McCormick at the 1,800 foot level. A good sand is showing in the well but scouts report that the real productive level has been eased off. The casing is set 100 foot off bottom. It is un-

Humble Still Leads In Powell Production

A year ago Thursday the Powell oil field made its peak of production. With all producing wells turned loose a total production for November 13 was registered at 354,000 barrels pipe line oil, thus surpassing all fields for a daily production test.

For the week November 11-13 the Corsicana fields produced an average of 325,000 barrels oil a day. The production has never before nor since exceeded that record, and no field in the entire United States has ever equaled it, a reference to the figures show.

Santa Fe Springs, Calif., field in August of 1923 made a daily record of 341,000 barrels and Cushing (Ok.) fields made a record of 316,000 barrels for one day.

At the time the Corsicana field was at its height tank farms were being enlarged with steel workers busy day and night in an effort to care for the rapidly increasing production. Wells were pinched in for

derstood that the rig will be skidded 100 feet and a new hole started to the 1,600 feet stratum where a good shallow production is likely to be uncovered. Leasing has been active for the past few days and practically all lands lying within a two miles radius has been bought up.

days until more tanks were erected and pipe line facilities extended. Special trains loaded with tank steel were rushed from Pennsylvania for use in the rapid erection of the big storage tanks to care for the oil.

For that week the various companies were enabled to allow an unrestricted flow of all except perhaps a dozen wells with the result the high record was made.

The Humble company, having the most extensive holdings and operations in the field, produced a daily flow of 120,000 barrels oil. This company has produced practically one-third of all the production, and today maintains about the same ratio of output with approximately 25,000 to 30,000 barrels out of a total of around 75,000 barrels.

NEW LULING WELL EXTENDS PRODUCTION

LULING, Texas, Nov. 14.—The United North and South Oil Company's No. 6 Branyon well on the northeast edge of the Caldwell county field has been completed for a production of about 150 barrels a day at a depth of 2210 feet.

The well is an offset to the recently completed field well of the Beauchamp Petroleum Company and is fully a half mile northeast of what was for a long time thought to be the extreme edge of the producing area in that vicinity. It is thought to prove that a turn in the field is made in that direction and one well

is about ready to spud in farther to the northeast and it is probable that others will be drilled there soon in an effort to determine just how far the field will extend in that direction.

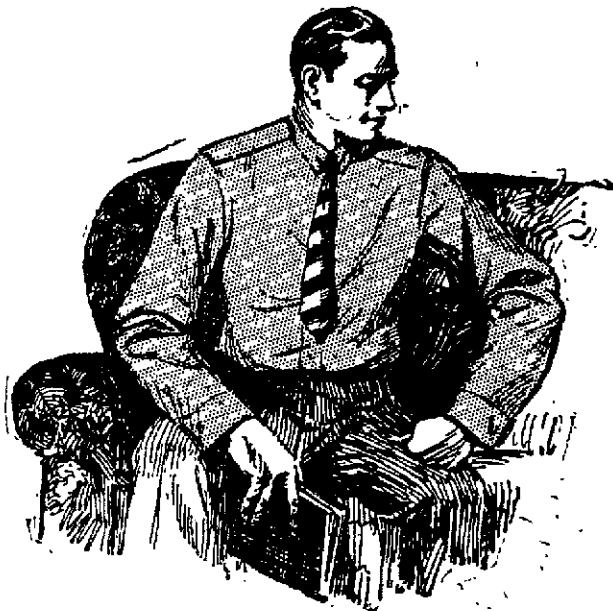
KANSAS BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS FRIDAY

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—The Centropolis Bank of Kansas City failed to open its doors this morning. The bank was capitalized for \$100,000. Deposits were approximately \$900,000.

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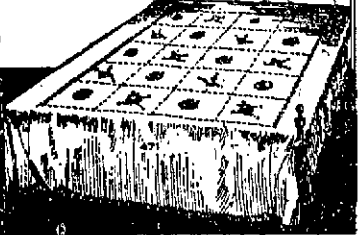
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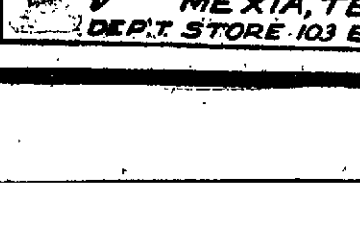
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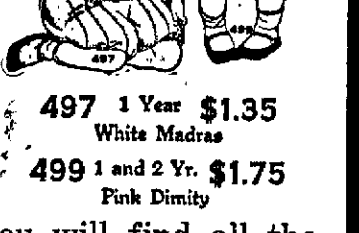
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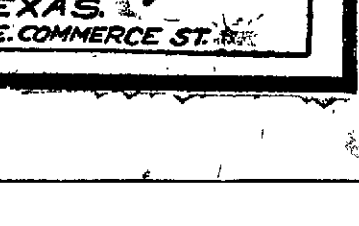
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STOCK EXCHANGE BAPTIST PASTOR BAPTIZES ENTERS NINTH DAY OF BIG BUSINESS

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The New York Stock Exchange entered the ninth day of the post-election stock trading boom today with another two million share day in prospect.

Yesterday's turnover was 2,185,413 shares. It was the fifth day of the bull movement to pass two million shares and the eighth to pass one million.

Stocks soared over all previous records since Nov. 21, 1916, 59 issues establishing new highs with a total of 555 stocks dealt in, a new record for all time.

Total shares dealt in passed 15,000,000 and it was estimated the paper appreciated in value at least \$3,000,000,000. This is purely a paper increase of course, but to Wall Street it represents the foundation of a great period of post-election prosperity.

The appreciation in open values of stocks listed on the exchange was estimated at \$2,500,000,000. When the increase in values of curb stocks and deals "across the counter" was added, a total of more than \$3,000,000,000 was certain.

Despite heavy profit taking the market continued bullish with industrial news of a constructive nature adding to the enthusiasm of trading.

Host of Entries Listed At K. C. For Stock Show

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 11.—Kansas City will be host to the livestock aristocracy of the United States for a week commencing next Monday.

The largest army of livestock ever presented to the central, western or southwestern public are here being dressed down for the American Royal Livestock show and exposition November 17 to 22.

Included in the entries are the most noted of the different breeds from all over the United States and Canada.

By breeds and species the entry list follows:

Cattle: Herefords 487; Shorthorns 266; milking shorthorns, 83; Polled shorthorns, 52; Aberdeen Angus, 175; Galloways, 80.

Boys and girls clubs calves 100; car lot fat 2,500.

Swine: Chester whites 139; Durocs 114; Spotted Poland Chinas 60; Hampshire 134; Berkshires 114; Poland Chinas 114; Grades and cross breeds 18; Boys and girls club pigs 15; car lot fat swine 500.

Sheep: Dorsets 38; Oxford 58; Hampshire 50; Cotswolds 56; Lincoln 34; Shropshires 45; Ramboulllets 70; Southdowns 27; car lot sheep 200.

Draft horses: Percherons 98; Belgians 48; Clydesdales 30; Mules 80.

These figures do not include commercial horses that will compete in pulling contests or as teams, nor the dogs, poultry, guinea pigs, rabbits and cats. About 3,000 birds will be shown in the poultry section; 300 dogs and rabbits and guinea pigs will number around 350.

A half hundred internationally known stock owners and judges are here already and every indication is that the American Royal this year will far excel in size and brilliance any thing heretofore attempted in Kansas City.

"Master Forger" Wanted Muchly

(By United Press)

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 14.—Lieutenant William H. Harkins, "master forger," wanted by Fort Worth authorities, and held under arrest here declared he would fight extradition.

The fugitive was arrested at a local hotel. Fort Worth authorities want him in connection with a jail break and other states are said to have charges hanging fire against him for alleged forgeries and escapes from prisons and asylums.

Telegrams have been received from authorities at Salt Lake City, Utah, Nashville, Tennessee, Charleston, W. Va., and Fort Worth, all claiming the prisoner.

STOCK EXCHANGE BAPTIST PASTOR BAPTIZES 102 AT CHURCH LAST NIGHT

Thursday night was another banner occasion at the First Baptist church in this city. The great auditorium and adjoining rooms were crowded to take care of the big throng that assembled for the baptismal service which marked the close of the almost four weeks revival conducted under the big tent and in which, during the last ten days, the pastor was assisted by Rev. I. B. Starnes, Baptist evangelist.

At the service Thursday night, 102 were baptized. The night before a large number were baptized and next Sunday 25 or 30 more will be baptized.

During the revival, more than 300 additions were recorded by letter and profession of faith.

The baptismal service was conducted by Rev. Joe Jeffers, the pastor.

Great services are expected to be held Sunday, Rev. Jeffers said Friday.

The subject Sunday morning will be "Why Do People Go Away From God after a Revival?"

At night the service will be largely a B. Y. P. U. program in which preparations will be made for the B. Y. P. U. convention to be held in Ft. Worth, November 27, 28 and 29. Mrs. Joe Jeffers of the local church, wife of the pastor, is on the state program.

SURVEY FOR PIPE LINE TO REAGAN TO START SOON

(By United Press)

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 14.—E. W. Marland of Ponca City, Ok., president of the Marland Oil Company, was here Wednesday en route to the Gulf Coast from the Reagan County field, where Marland is putting in a tank farm.

The route of the pipe line to be laid by the company from the new area was not divulged, but Mr. Marland announced the surveying for the line would begin Thursday at San Angelo, extending west. Its coming past San Angelo would increase the probability of a refinery here, Mr. Marland said. The pipe line will cost from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, and will be eight-inch or ten-inch, it was added.

THE WEATHER

Texas.—Showers and colder.

DALLAS CRIDIRON FIVE ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF JEALOUSY'S RAGE

(By United Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Five persons are dead here, the victims of a jealous husband's rage. Henry Weber, 28, shot and killed his estranged wife, Earl Shrader and wife, and Mrs. Thomas Alexander. The shooting occurred in the Weber home. A fourth woman escaped by hiding in an ice box. Weber then committed suicide.

Waco Masonic Degree Team To Go To Coolidge

(By United Press)

WACO, Nov. 15.—The Waco Masonic degree team has accepted an invitation to confer the musical Master's degree for the Coolidge lodge and the date set for next Wednesday night, Nov. 19.

Preparations are being made to carry a large crowd of Waco Masons to Coolidge on the above date. A letter from officers of the Coolidge lodge stated that elaborate preparations were being made and that a large crowd would be present from practically every town in the section around Coolidge.

The trip will be made in cars and the start made from the Masonic Temple, Eighth and Washington streets, probably about 5 o'clock.

TO PLAN RECEPTION FOR SPECIAL COMING TO MEXIA NEXT TUESDAY

Secretary T. B. Haines of the Mexia Retail Merchants Association announces that a meeting will be held in his office Saturday morning at which time plans will be formulated for some sort of reception and program to be tendered when the black land special arrives from southwest Texas next Tuesday. President Hardy Eubanks of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Jere Cason, as well as representatives from the Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association will meet with the Retail directors in this connection.

BRITISH EMPIRE HAS ADVANTAGE IN TONNAGE TREATY

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The British empire is permitted larger capital ship tonnage under the Washington arms treaty than the United States, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur indicated in his answer to the Shearer suit filed in the federal district court here. Wilbur, through Assistant District Attorney West, moved the dismissal of the action brought to restrain the navy chief from sinking the uncompleted battleship Washington, here next week. "The terms of the treaty allow the United States 325,000 capital ship displacement tonnage and the British empire over 580,000, the latter to be reduced to 558,000 and not 525,000, the figure for the United States," Wilbur stated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The first skirmish in the battle to halt scrapping of American battleships until the relative status of the United States Navy in the 5-5-3 ratio established by the Arms Limitation Pact is defined, started in the District of Columbia Supreme Court here today.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur answers to the suit filed by Wm. Boldwin Shearer of New York, asking an injunction, restraining the Navy from carrying out plans to sink the \$30,000,000 partially completed battleship Washington by air bombs in Chesapeake Bay next Wednesday.

Mrs. Harding Has Restless Night; Condition Alarms

(By United Press)

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Harding had another restless, painful night, during which she developed alarming heart symptoms, Dr. Carl Sawyer said in an official bulletin this morning. Shortly after midnight she developed what is known as "air hunger," the physician said. The attack was prolonged but her nurses succeeded in reviving her by throwing the windows open.

Foot And Mouth Quarantine Lifted

(By United Press)

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 14.—Removal of the last ban against the shipment of fruit from Texas, brought about by the hoof and mouth crisis, has caused an added stimulus in the exportation citrus and other products from the Rio Grande Valley, it is announced.

Although lifting the barrier which required that each shipment be accompanied by a certificate, Pennsylvania, the last state to enforce the restriction, has ordered that all shipments must be freshly packed in new wrappers.

Lifting of the ban has brought almost complete relief to a situation which for a time threatened the economic life of the valley.

Was Doubtless Just A Frame Up

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 13.—Police Officer R. D. Frame was the recipient of an unusual gift not many mornings ago. Opening the front door to get his morning paper, a strange sight greeted Frame's eyes. Covered only with a newspaper, he found a baby only a few hours old lying on the floor of the porch. Doctors declared the child to be in perfect physical condition.

HUGHES ATTENDS MEETING OF CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

J. K. Hughes, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes, went to Waco this morning to attend the meeting of directors planning for the Texas Centennial. The Centennial Committee has been called to meet to go further into the details of the exposition.

Dr. A. H. Henderson of Greenville, Miss., arrived on the noon train Friday to join his wife and two children Martha and Andrew who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher on E. Hunt street.

BOBBED-HAIRED BANDIT CONFESSES.



CAPT. SUMMERS, BEULAH BAUM & ATTY. BOTTORFF

Beautiful nineteen-year-old Beulah Mae Baum, mother of a three-year-old child, shown here with Captain Ellsworth Summers, of the Jeffersonville, Ind., police department, and Prosecuting Attorney James L. Botterff, has confessed that she lured Frank Mark, prominent Louisville, Ky., sportsman and society leader, to a lonely road, where he was held up and shot by Jesse Martin, of Louisville, and Harry Johnson, New Albany taxicab driver. Martin and Johnson have confessed. Mark, after being at the point of death, has recovered. After he was shot he crawled to his automobile and drove a mile to the nearest farmhouse, where he collapsed.

UNION LABOR TO OIL MEN URGED TO SEE FILM SHOWN HERE TONIGHT

(By United Press)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 14.—The present non-partisan policy of the American Federation of Labor will be adhered to for the next four years, it was indicated here today by officials on the eve of the annual convention of the organization which starts Monday.

President Samuel Gompers was in session today with his executive council and although he declined to make an official statement, he indicated the non-partisan policy would be continued as well as the federation's stand against a separate labor political party movement.

The entire matter will be threshed out before the convention, Gompers said.

The delegates will also be asked to approve the executive council's action in endorsing the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket in the recent election.

Some opposition was expected to arise from delegates who favored supporting the Democratic nominees.

While delegates gathered here today for the session, the first of 600 delegates to the Mexican Federation of Labor convention were arriving at Juarez for the opening of their meetings Monday.

Gumshoeing Around An Editor's House

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Nov. 14.—William McGintie, newspaperman here, has discovered how thieves are able to sneak about a house so noiselessly.

McGintie awoke the other night and glimpsed a prowler stalking about his chamber. The prowler fled when McGintie was aroused. When the newspaperman turned on the lights, the visitor's brogues were parked near the window.

TROTTER.

Mr. J. G. Trotter, of Coolidge, died at his home, at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening. Mr. Trotter has lived at Delia, and Coolidge practically all his life, moving there from Tennessee.

Mr. J. G. Trotter is survived by his wife and 12 children, 2 sons, Will and John, and 2 daughters, Miss Bammie, and Mrs. Johnnie Scott living in Mexia. Earnest and Mrs. E. W. Webb living in Groesbeck, the others living in and around Coolidge.

A host of friends will be grieved to hear of his death.

ROASTED THE ROAST.

DALLAS, Nov. 14.—Smoke pouring from the home of Mrs. O. E. McGee here prompted neighbors to turn in a fire alarm. The gallant fireboys plunged into the kitchen and removed from the oven of a stove an over-done roast. The roast was the only loss, according to the situation.

JERSEY CITY IS IN THROES OF WATER FRONT FLAMES

(By United Press)

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 14.—Amid the thunder of exploding dynamite and scores of lesser detonations, several blocks of Jersey City water front are in ruins this afternoon as the result of a fire which has been raging untroubled at 1 o'clock. Fought from land and river by hundreds of fireman and fire boats, the flames completed the destruction of the Battle-Benwick Salt Petre plant and the warehouse of the American Sugar Refining Company, and spread rapidly, whipped by high winds through the tenement district.

Two thousand tenement dwellers were driven from their homes, twelve firemen were overcome and ferry boats traffic tied up by pier damages and other damages that may reach \$1,000,000, caused by a fire which destroyed the Battelle & Benwick plant and spread to the warehouse of the American Sugar Refining Company and adjoining buildings. The flames were spreading at 11 o'clock, defying the efforts of a dozen fire companies.

Rev. Stewart May Be New Methodist Presiding Elder

Rev. G. W. Kinchloe, pastor of the Mexia Methodist church, now attending the annual conference of his denomination at Brownwood writes that the meeting is now under way. Brownwood, he says, is royally entertaining the delegates and visitors. Bishop Dickey is presiding.

Most of the pastors answered "present" at roll call. Dr. Abney, the Mayor of Brownwood, made the welcome address in behalf of the city, to which response was made by the Bishop.

The reports of the presiding elders of the ten districts comprising the conference were very gratifying. The Corsican, Waco and Ft. Worth districts reported salaries and conference collections in full from every charge in the three districts.

Dr. Luther Todd of St. Louis, representing the Superannuate endowment fund, in a great speech on this subject, said that he had received \$1,025,000 for the old worn out preachers. The annual income from this will be \$60,000 until the end of time. The conferences in Japan, Korea, Brazil and Europe, he said, were sending in their quotas, and even the far off mission in Africa had sent \$350 cash.

Rev. Kinchloe states that there is a good deal of conference gossip regarding the appointments for the coming year and if credit can be given to these rumors, Rev. J. H. Stewart will be sent to the Corsicana district, in which Mexia is located. However, this may be changed before the appointments are made out.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder the past two years, has asked for a transfer to other parts of Texas and into another conference on account of his wife's health.

HEAD OF SIX GENERATIONS DIES AT AGE OF 112 YEARS.

(By United Press)

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Hannah Bridges, aged 112, died at her home here this morning. She is survived by six generations, including five children, one of which is 90 years old.

Mrs. Estelle Hudson, editor of The Texas Special Magazine of Waco arrived in Mexia on the noon train Friday on a brief business trip.

SATURDAY'S RADIO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(By United Press)

WEAF, New York, WJB, New York, WFI, Philadelphia, WJAR, Providence, WEEL, Boston, WCAP, Washington—Yale vs. Princeton.

WIP, Philadelphia—Pennsylvania vs. Penn State.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, KDEA, Pittsburgh—vs. Washington and Jefferson.

WBZ, Springfield, WNAC, Boston—Harvard vs. Brown.

WGN, Chicago—Nebraska vs. Notre Dame.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul—Minnesota vs. Illinois.

Stadium To Open With Classic Of Southwest Games

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 14.—Though the University of Texas stadium was informally opened on November 8, formal dedication for the South's largest home for athletics will not be held until Thanksgiving when the Longhorns play the Aggies of Texas A. & M. in their thirtieth game and the tenth annual Thanksgiving contest since the resumption of relations in 1915. Texas has won 19 times, lost eight, and has played two ties in their struggles with the Aggies. The Texas-Aggie battle has become the gridiron classic of the Southwest, and for this reason it was selected as the proper game at which to dedicate the new stadium.

As football crowds in Texas go, the crowd which saw the first game in the stadium, when Baylor beat Texas 28 to 10 was a large one. Approximately 13,000 persons were witnesses of the triumph of the Green and Gold over the Orange and White, but the crowd appeared smaller than it was because seated in the gigantic stadium. The entire tier of seats on the west side of the field was at that time unfinished, and only a few persons were seated in the incomplete sections. There is no other field in the South which could hold so large a crowd with so little effort.

The seating capacity of the first two units of the stadium, which will be completed in time for the A. & M. game, is 27,000. A space of 20 inches is allowed each person, which is two inches more than in most Texas grandstands. Supplemental stands will be erected at the ends of the field to care for the overflow crowd, which will probably be the largest which has ever witnessed an athletic contest in Texas. A crowd of 55,000 is expected.

RETRIAL JUDGE FOR STEWART IS NAMED

KANSAS CITY, November 13.—Judge James Elliott of the federal court of South Dakota has been assigned as retrial judge in the case of W. E. Stewart of the W. E. Stewart Land Company, was announced here. The new trial of Stewart, convicted two years ago on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of Texas lands, is scheduled to start early in December.

It requires six pounds of good cork to make a trustworthy life preserver.

Expert Cooks Using Evaporated Milk Win Prizes At Dairy Show



THOUSANDS DRANK IT

PRIZE PUDDINGS
MILWAUKEE—Puddings, pies and other delicacies made with evaporated milk were awarded prizes by the Evaporated Milk Association in the "Feeding the Family" section of the National Dairy Show here. This contest among the cooks of the Middle West brought out hundreds of toothsome entries and established the excellence of this milk product as the housewife's friend. Herbert C. Hooks, secretary of the association, announced. The awards were officially made the closing day of the exposition.

"Evaporated milk is rapidly growing in favor in the kitchen," said Mr. Hooks. "Its eternal freshness and uniform quality enable the cook to perform wonders in all recipes where milk is required."

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"Evaporated milk is merely pure cow's milk with the water extracted. It has nothing added, also removed in size of the butter fat particles prevents the cream from separating and forming a cream line. This gives a uniform consistency throughout and more than twice the butter fat of an equal amount of market milk."

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DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

Station call letters:

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KSD, St. Louis, Mo., 516.

KYW, Chicago, Ill., 536.

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WFAA, Dallas, Texas, 476.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.

WHO, Des Moines, Ia., 520.

WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 580.

WOAW, Omaha, Neb., 323.

WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 423.

WCAE 6:30 Uncle Raybee. 7:00

Special feature. 7:15 Special feature. 7:30 Violin orchestra.

WHK 7:00 Musical and educational forum.

WOO 6:30 Concert ensemble. 7:20 Concert from studio in Fox theater. 9:03 Organ recital. 9:30 Dance orchestra.

KSD 8:00 Vocal and instrumental numbers.

KYW 6:00 News, financial and final market reports. 6:35 Bedtime story. 7:00 Dinner concert. 7:30 Music. 8:20 Farm Bureau program. 9:00 Midnight revue. 11:00 to 2:30 a. m. Revue continued.

WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 8:00 to 9:30 Orchestra and minstrels. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Entertainment, Kerens.

WHAS 7:30 to 9:00 Movie chats; music.

WMC 8:30 Orchestra. 11:00 Midnight frolic.

WOAW 6:00 Story hour. 6:30 Dinner program. 9:00 Vocal and instrumental numbers. 10:30 Randall's Royal orchestra.

WSB 8:00 to 9:00 Kimo Kalohis Honolulu maids.

10:45 Madiowl entertainment.

CONSIDERABLE FLU
ALL OVER TEXAS

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Cases of influenza in the state during the past week totaled 183, according to the weekly summary furnished by Dr. Malone Duggan, state health officer.

Whooping cough with 145 cases was second, and 141 cases of tuberculosis were reported. There were 84 cases of typhoid fever and 54 of scarlet fever.

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STAGE IS READY FOR SHRINERS AT POCO CLUB HOUSE

The stage is all set for the big shrine event to be given at Poco Club house tonight.

Recent novel features entering into the affair are entries of two shrine ring candidates. That of Charlie Henderson who was put in by officers of the Shrine Club, and now comes Red Kelly, famous soda king from Cox-Forrest, who throws his hat in as an independent candidate for the ring.

These two aspirants will both be on hand at the function tonight and expect to be loud in the appeal for the ring.

The decorating Committee are working on the club room today in a last effort to set forth that artistic shrine appearance to crown the evenings program with certain success and to assure every participant an evening of fun and enjoyment.

President E. L. Crow announces all is ready to push the bottom and start the fire works promptly at 8:30 p. m., when the Shrine Clubs newly elected Sponsor for the year will be novelly introduced and become known to the entire community.

A miscellaneous program consisting of complete surprises will enter the evenings festivities.

A number of shriners and guests are coming from Wortham, Teague, Groesbeck and Waco.

The feed squad say they are ready to appease their appetites.

Many Out of Town Guests Here For McDonald Burial

Many out of town relatives and friends of A. D. McDonald and family attended his funeral and burial in Mexia Wednesday. Among them were: W. C. Cayton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones and son and Mr. and Mrs. Will Scroggins and family of Wortham; Mrs. J. H. Payne Morgan Lott Arabelle Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson of Dew; Mrs. Howard Watson, Miss Bessie Robinson and Miss Mable Lott of Fairfield; Fern Merritt of Ennis; T. J. and John Stanberry of Ft. Worth; R. L. P'Pool of Palestine; Miss Frankie Mae Higdon of Teague; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pearson of Corsicana; A. B. Douglas, Jr., of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald and daughter, Miss Andette; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin and daughter; Mrs. Thula McDonald and Neal McDonald of Waxahachie; William P'Pool of Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Waco; Reuben McDonald, of Prairie Hill; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones of Hubbard; Mrs. J. W. Haralson and daughter Zoette of Hubbard; B. L. McDonald of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heichebeck Mrs. O. A. Harley and Mrs. Lancaster of Teague.

Drs. J. L. Metcalf, E. H. Hinchliffe, and Roy Leamon, have returned from Dallas where they attended

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MISS KATHLEEN KERSTING

Miss Kathleen Kersting, of Wichita, Kansas, at the age of sixteen, will make her operatic debut as Marguerite in Rome next March. For four years she has studied under Mme. Emma Calve, famous French soprano, and for two years she has lived at the singer's castle in France. Miss Kersting will wear the same costume worn by Mme. Calve in the same role. She is now on a short visit to her parents in Kansas, and will return to France in December.

the National Dental Association the past few days.

Joint Reagan Test Is Now Rigging Up

E. L. Smith, President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, stated Friday that the Hughes-Smith-University 1 test in Reagan County has rigged up and drilling will be underway within the next few days. This test is being drilled jointly by the E. L. Smith Oil Company and the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, both of this and is on a block of more than 5,000 acres secured early in the life of the area.

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S. M. U. In Fine Fighting Shape For Baylor U.

DALLAS, Nov. 14.—Long after darkness had overtaken the light of day, Logan Stollenwerck, captain and quarterback of the Mustangs could be heard barking signals in preparation for the greatest game of the year with the Golden Bears of Baylor University. Thursday night marked the end of a hard week of grinding which was second to none this season, and Friday will see the Mustangs going through only a slight signal drill.

There is no doubt that the championship hinges on this game, and

line to Reagan County is an assured fact has been received with enthusiasm here.

E. W. Marland of the Marland Oil Company, which company has probably the largest wildcat acreage of any company, along the Balcones Fault in counties in Texas northeast of Limestone, will be here next week, accompanied by other officials of the company. The Marland company is putting in a tank farm in Reagan county.

both teams are going to rise to heights that have not been attained by either this season. Which will rise the highest, no one knows, but the Mustangs are going to be in the best shape they have been in this season, both physically and mentally, and expect to play their best game.

Both teams have the chance for which they have been wishing, the Mustangs to show that the game of last season was no fluke, and the Bears to obtain revenge for the trimming administered to them by the Mustangs last year. Another thing that will have to be borne in mind is the fact that the present Mustang team has played the Bears twice, breaking even in the two clashes, this team which has been together for three years with a few exceptions has kept their record clean by winning at least two out of three games from every team they have played except Baylor.

Every regular will be in condition for the game, not a man being out on account of injury, this is true for the first time this season. Reisor, King, Stollenwerck and Wade have all recovered from injuries received before and in the Arkansas game and Walling has at last rounded into shape.

It is probable that the following

line up will start the game when they line-up for the kick-off Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Ends, Bedford and Henry; tackles, Magness and Watters; guards, McIntosh and Irby; Center, King; quarterback Stollenwerck; halves, Walling and Pearson; full, Reisor.

Black Cats Off For Palestine

Coach Ernest H. Poteet accom-

panied by the following fifteen players left the Mexia High School Building at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning for Palestine: Wayne Thompson, Captain, Wayne Lucas, Carlos Clover, Dick Buford, Doyle Perkinson, Bill Murphy, Rado Ward, Rufus McKenzie, Wilbur Hoelzel, Mil Auld, Jim Wright, Ed Wiggins, Jack Corley, Reuben Storey and M. Karner. After their hard fought victory over Groesbeck last Friday the Cats are confident that they will come back victorious from Palestine. Frank Evans, and Chas Clover accompanied

the team on their trip; on account of the condition of the road and the long distance very few of the Cat fans accompanied the team, although they gave them a rousing send off.

LOST—String of pearls, Blue Bird, graduated, lost between Ross Ave. and the Post Office. Reward for return to News office. 14-D-3

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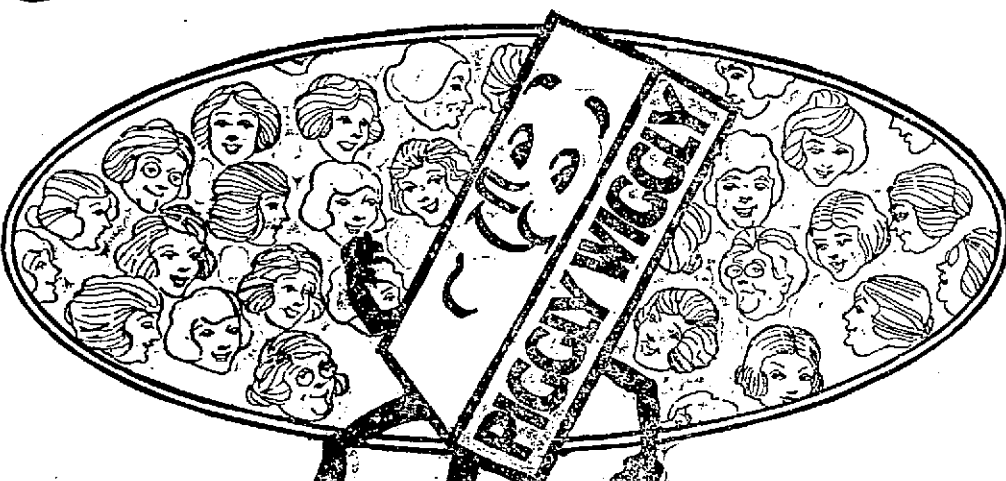
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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) A growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.



FOR THE GOOD ROADS BONDS

Mexia and this part of Limestone County are to have another election soon. The date is December 16. The subject this time does not involve persons or offices but deals with roads, community progress and immediate and vital service to the citizenship of the area affected. Men and women may therefore enter whole heartedly and without fear of hurting someone's feelings into pre-election discussions of the issue involved and thus inform themselves, one and all, of the full import of the election.

The issue is whether or not Consolidated Road District No. 4 wants better roads and highways by saying "yes" or "no" to the proposed road bond election for \$1,571,000. Of this amount \$271,000 is to be used for the purchase and construction of district roads in consolidated district 4, and which bonds are to bear the same dates of maturities, bear the same rates of interest and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against road district 4, road district 12 and road district 16.

This means that the bond issue proposed will not increase the bonded indebtedness of the county by \$1,571,000 but by \$1,300,000 which sum will be utilized for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout the consolidated road district.

The announcement of the bond issue and the call for the election have met with instant favor from many of the tax payers whose attention has been called to the facts.

The entire consolidated districts will benefit directly and indirectly by the bonds, as the maps which have been made to show just where the money will be expended indicate that all communities in the consolidated district are to share in the road improvement program. Lateral roads are to be given needed attention just the same as the main highways. The road to the farm and from the farm to the factory and mill are included in the program and it is safe to assert that the farmers of the communities involved and concerned will vote practically for the bonds.

No more important matter has been presented to this people in years than this road bond election. It opens the way to greater progress and is certain to raise farm values and property values throughout the district many times greater than the cost of the roads, not to speak of the added asset in comfort, convenience, saving of time and lower cost of transportation and traffic.

The contemplated program will give this consolidated district the finest system of country roads and highways, as a whole, to be found anywhere in the State.

Mexia is fortunate in having some rich men who are not idlers. The late Senator Lodge said that "The first thing for a man of leisure to do, if he really wants to count in his day and generation is to avoid being an amateur." He was referring to wealthy men who can afford to be idlers. The same applies to others. The idle brain is the devil's workshop, we all know, and the best way to make Mexia better is to keep everlastingly at something. The road bond issue presents that something at this logical time. Men and women will be brought together in the spirit of unity, battling in a common cause, forgetting the petty disputes and differences of bygone times.

Just look around in Mexia and see what paved streets have done for the city and then think just what a better highway and road system will do for the surrounding territory. The bond issue in Mexia for paved streets meant the difference between the good streets of today and the horrible streets of the oil boom period three years ago. And this is a difference that means much to the town and community.

The city of today is measured by its schools, churches, business houses, hotel accommodations, banks, railroad facilities and citizenship and last but not least by its hospitals. The Brown hospital is a credit to Mexia and is a haven of health to which the entire section looks and comes from many miles around.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A TRIBUTE TO WOMAN

Place her among the flowers, foster her as a tender plant, and she is a thing of fancy, waywardness and folly—annoyed by a dew drop, fretted by the touch of a butterfly's wing, ready to faint at the sound of a beetle or the rattling of a window pane at night and is overpowered by the perfume of a rosebud. But let real trouble come, rouse her affections, kindle the fires of her heart, and mark her then! How strong is her heart? Place her in the heat of the battle, give her a child, a bird or anything to protect—and see her lifting her white arms as a shield as her own blood crimson up forehead, praying for her life to protect the helpless. Transplant her in the dark places of the earth, call forth the energies to action, and her breath becomes a healing balm, her presence a blessing. She disputes inches by inch the stalking pestilence, when man, the strong and brave, pale and affrightened, shrinks away. Trouble haunts her not. She wears a life of silent endurance and goes forth with less timidity than to her wedding. In prosperity she is a bud

full of odors, waiting but for the tide of adversity to scatter them abroad, pure gold, valuable but untried in the furnace. In short a woman is a miracle, a mystery, the center from which radiates all the charm of human existence.

—Unknown

NEW 150-BARREL WELL IN CALDWELL AREA

LULING, Texas, Nov. 15.—The United North and South Oil Company's No. 6 Branyon well on the northeast edge of the Caldwell County field has been completed for a production of about 150 barrels per day at a depth of 2,210 feet. The well is an offset to the recently completed Field well of the Beauchamp Petroleum Company and is fully a half mile northeast of what was for a long time thought to be the extreme edge of the producing area in that vicinity.

Another test is about ready to spud in farther to the northeast and it is probably that others will be drilled there soon in an effort to determine just how far the field will extend in that direction.

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Uncle Sam To Make Money on Sealskin Sale

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Department of Commerce has found that by simply using a different color dye in finishing sealskins from the government owned Pribiloff Islands their value can be doubled.

At the annual sale at St. Louis in October, when \$470,000 worth of skins were sold, 1,845 which had been dyed a rich chestnut brown brought \$54.72 per skin, contrasted with \$25.95 for those which were dyed the customary black.

The new dye is an American invention and the finishing of the skins was an experiment which has proved successful, according to Secretary Hoover. The process is known only to government chemists and the finishing was done at their direction.

The brown sealskin coat made from the government hides has made its appearance and is in great demand. It is likely that next year a larger proportion of the Pribiloff kill will be finished in the shade.

"Another feature of the recent sale," Secretary Hoover said, "was the offering of 1,000 sealskins in salt. This was done to test out the assertion frequently made through the press and in Congress that the sale of raw undyed skins would bring larger net returns to the government than their sale in finished form. These raw skins realized an average of \$7.90.

"The cost of dyeing and finishing skins is approximately \$15.38 so that the net realization to the government from the sale of finished skins was \$3.55 per skin higher than for those sold in raw state. This appears to me to answer forcibly the persistent agitation that skins should be sold in the salt.

"The number of skins that will be taken during the present season will be approximately 19,000. The seal herd which is the property of the government shows a steady increase and is now estimated to be about 697,000, as compared to 132,000 when the government took control of the Pribiloff Islands."

NEGRO ORPHANAGE IS IN NEED OF HELP

St. John's Orphanage, located at Austin, Texas, on a three hundred acre farm, with eighty-five inmates in the home is asking for aid through its Field Secretary, for the maintenance of the home.

According to a statement made by M. P. Graham, field secretary, for the home, Graham states that he is well pleased with the contributions made by the negroes of Mexia, and that he will secure permission from the city mayor, asking the white citizens of Mexia, those who are in sympathy with the orphans to supplement by subscription what has been given by the

New Window Modes

STIFFLY starched window dressings went out of fashion along about the time that stiffly starched petticoats did, when women awoke to the fact that they were ugly, thick, and awkward. After all, the chief purpose of a window curtain is merely to supply a veil between the interior of the room and the curious world outside. And veils should never be stiff. Nets and delicate laces are the correct glass curtains today.

While the decorators were discovering for us the fact that nets or laces, soft and hung in straight, graceful folds, are more beautiful than stiff fabrics, the opticians were showing women that white is very trying to the eyes, and that the light coming into a room through a piece of white cloth produces a disagreeable glare. So pleasant tones of cream, ecru, amber and sunshine are preferable to dead white.

One of the newest and smartest curtains seen recently is an Oxford cross net which is black, with motifs of orange or jade green. Far from darkening a room, such a curtain is immensely cheering, though it calls for a rather smart setting. The average home will like better a less striking one in soft sunshine effect, or a lacy Shantung net in deep cream

Gowns of Gorgeous Laces Among Smartest Creations This Season



ELEGANT SIMPLICITY — FOR YOUNG MATRON — LACE AND CHIFFON

There is a decided vogue for laces this season, according to Madame Alla Ripley, couturiere and president of the Fashion Art League of America, who has just returned from Paris where she attended the fall fashion openings.

"A preference is shown for the lace, which are very lovely and most adaptable for the matron as well as the debutante," said Madame Ripley. "Much interest is evinced in satin and velvet combined with laces.

"A stunning dinner frock is fashioned of blonde lace and brown chiffon. This gown is 'the straight silhouette type, the blonde lace forming practically the whole frock. Brown chiffon is cleverly draped to form a short sleeve. The ends of the sleeve drape are

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Graham is also armed with recommendations from some of the best white citizens of the state, whose names are as follows:

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Miss Elise Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gibson of this city, now attending Trinity University at Waxahachie, Texas, has been signally honored by her fellow students in being appointed organization editor of the Mirage. The Mirage is the yearbook of the University. Miss Gibson was editor in chief last year of the Mexia High School Aikem. It is unusual for a first year student at Trinity to be tendered such a responsible honor and her many friends are gratified because of the appointment.

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Sunday Nov. 16th. Bible School at 9:45. We had a splendid Bible School last Sunday. There were 126 in attendance with 29.64 offering. Let us make the attendance better next Sunday.

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The evening services begin at 7:00 (Note the change in time). The subject for the evening message will be: "The Three Worlds" Come and hear about them. Our Methodist friends are invited to worship with us as their pastor is out of the city. G. T. REAVES, Minister.

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AUTHOR SAYS WOODROW WILSON SEPARATED GEORGE OF ENGLAND AND PRIME MINISTER CLEMENCEAU

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Woodrow Wilson separated Lloyd George and Georges Clemenceau when the British Prime Minister had the French Premier by the collar and was demanding an apology for being called a liar, Wickham Steed, former editor of The Times, discloses in his book, "Through Thirty Years", published today.

The row occurred during the Versailles peace conference and led to Clemenceau challenging Lloyd George to a duel, Steed says. The book, purporting to give what is known in American slang as "inside stuff," is certain to cause a sensation.

"Clemenceau flatly accused Lloyd George of repeated inaccuracies," the editor says, describing the incident referred to. "Lloyd George rose and seized Clemenceau by the collar, demanding an apology.

"Woodrow Wilson separated them. Then Clemenceau offered Lloyd George reparations with pistols or swords—as son as the British Prime Minister had resided in France long enough to acquire a domicile—and meanwhile 'The Tiger' refused to

apologize." On another occasion, Steed says, he himself suggested to Clemenceau that the Premier of France talk with Wilson and ascertain what Wilson wanted.

"Talk to Wilson!" Steed quotes Clemenceau as retorting. "I can talk to a fellow who thinks himself the first man for 2,000 years who has known anything about peace, on earth? Wilson imagines he



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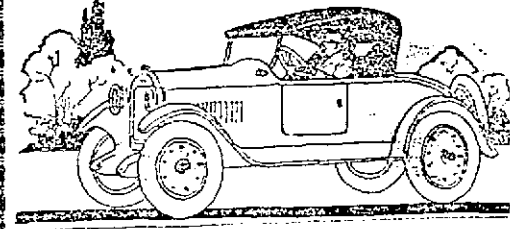
Elks Called For Dallas Meeting by Frank Bolton

Frank C. Bolton and Chas. L. Clover will attend the meeting of the B. P. O. E. Elks of the North Texas District in Dallas Sunday. The meeting is one of several to be held during the next year and are called by Mr. Bolton who is district deputy to the Grand exalted ruler for this district. The meeting is attended by only the exalted rulers and secretaries of the different lodges and is for the purpose of discussing the plans that the Elks now have under way in their state activities. Mr. Bolton is also local Exalted Ruler and Mr. Clover is Secretary.

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Clemenceau added, Steed says, that talking to Wilson was futile, that they never would reach an understanding.

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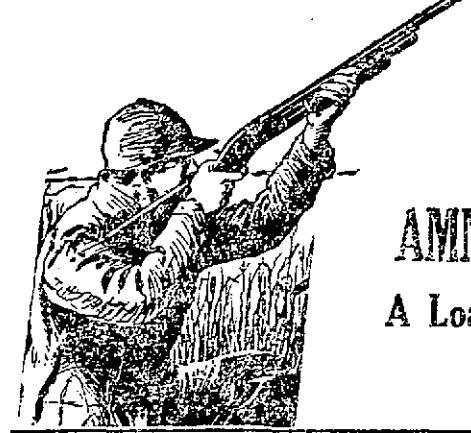
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MEXIA IS READY FOR NEW POOL TO COME IN NORTHEAST

Northeast Mexia has just passed through another seven day period of activity unparalleled in semi-wildcat territory. Brisk business has characterized oil field circles both here and at Wortham, around which place, eight miles Northeast, the prospective new producing area lies.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys arrived the first of the week from Denver and went over the situation. The Boyd Oil Company of which he is President has one well, that on the Boyd farm, ready to be drilled in and another, the Simmons 1, in which preparations are being made to set casing. It is planned to set at around 2920, according to information available here.

Just when the Boyd will be completed is not known, however there is much speculation regarding the date. Some think that since the 19th of this month will be the fourth anniversary of the discovery of the Mexia field by the Humphreys Oil Company that plans may be to bring this test in on that date. It, however, may be a week later, as it is probable that by then Julius Fohs, geologist for the Boyd-Oil Company will reach the scene.

It has been said that there might be a decision reached to withhold drilling in any of the wells until the price of oil is increased. It is known that by waiting until after January 1 to bring in the field, should it prove to be a producing area, that taxes would be deferred for a year. Also, it is confidently believed that an upward trend in crude prices will be announced soon.

All these comments and others are heard daily regarding the discussed territory. Just how much importance can be attached to any such reasoning, however, cannot be said. It is also pointed out that flush production is such a great advantage to the oil company or companies getting it that it would offset the disadvantages of low prices or taxes and that if other companies send holes down to sand depths that it would hasten the ones already down.

It will really cause no great surprise to learn that drilling is under way in any of the tests just as soon as they are ready. The Boyd-Boyd is known to be ready. It has been showing wet gas for several weeks and looks encouraging to say the least.

Oil men who have kept a keen eye on the field assert confidently that there is a pool there. The many lease transactions; the many royalty deals, and the general interest by so many of the major companies further cheer the citizens of Mexia, Wortham and the communities surrounding.

In the meantime Mexia is ready for the big drilling campaign and the big business that will attend the discovery. New faces are seen here daily and faces familiar here two and three years ago are coming back. Bank deposits are increasing. Cafes are doing the best business of the year and the streets are dotted with traffic moving Northeastward.

Among the companies now owning valuable tracts in the territory are the Boyd, Pure, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Carter and Lytle, Sims Oil Company, Guff, Humble, Atlantic and many others. Acreage has been sold for as high as \$1,000 per acre this past week, while some have refused that offer. There has been much dealing for royalties, too, high prices being paid.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company has closed deals during the week for what is considered some of the choicest acreage in the field. One of the deals was with Dr. R. B. Jackson for 8½ acres thought to be in the very heart of the prospective pool and another deal was made for a 40 acre Sneed tract. The company has also invested in considerable royalty.

E. W. Marland, President of the Marland Oil Company, Ponca City, Oklahoma. Dr. Van Dergucht, President of the Marland Oil Company in Texas, also of Ponca City and W. A. Moncrief, manager of the company in Texas, will arrive Monday in Mr. Marland's car on a tour of inspection.

The Patterson Lake Oil Company which drilled the first well in the Richland field has made a location on the R. G. Bounds farm, two and a half miles Northeast of Wortham and the rig has been set up.

The A. C. Smith et al Morrow well which came in last Friday for gusher production is maintaining a steady production. The Humble Pipe Line Company is handling the oil for the operators.

This gusher, no doubt, has had its effect on the entire Northeast area. It was an extension this way from the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow 1, recognized as the biggest high grade producer from a deep depth in Texas. George Peyton of this city has



OIL NEWS

BOYD SIMMONS 1 SETS CASING AT DEPTH OF 2903

The Boyd Oil Company's Simmons number 1 has set casing at 2903 feet. The test will be standardized. The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd number 1, 4 miles north of Mexia, has standardized and is ready to drill in. The date of drilling in has not been announced. This test is making a considerable quantity of wet gas.

Penn et al on the McCorkle, three fourths of a mile east of Wortham, has spudded in and hole is now being made.

Thousands of dollars have changed hands in the Northeast Mexia territory during the past two weeks. Royalties have been selling on a basis of \$300 to \$1,000 per acre for the one-eighth.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, Frank Boyd and Robert Stivers of the Boyd Oil Company, whose headquarters are in Dallas, have been in Mexia during the past week, looking after developments in the new territory.

Quite a little interest has been expressed here in the new oil field discovered in Cooke county. J. K. Hughes states that his Developing Company has secured quite a block of acreage in that territory. It is pointed out that the same operators found in Southern Oklahoma fields are turning their eyes to Cooke county, which raises the section in the estimation of operators in the Mexia district. The depth of the discovery well is so great that it is said by some that this fact will cause some to fail to give the area a "play" at the outset.

completed drilling a gasser on the West tract, and he has secured large acreage near there, which will be developed as a gas producing area. The mains of the Lone Star Gas Company run near this test.

The new territory Northeast is not to face storage or pipe line problems that were confronted in Mexia and later at Powell. The pipe lines are already laid, since the ones that serve Mexia and Powell also pass through Northeast Mexia.

Quite a bit of interest has been displayed of late in Blazing Grove. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has secured considerable acreage near there. Showings in tests made there likely would have drawn much greater interest had it not been for the prospects in the semi-wildcat area, Northeast.

Congress To Act On International Court in December

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Action on a new proposal for American participation in the International Court of Justice will be one of the first steps taken at the December session of Congress.

The new proposal will come from an "irreconcilable" source and will be a substitute for the Harding proposal with the Hughes reservations, according to information given the United Press.

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Good Shallow Well Completed Tuesday Night Near Putman

A 20-barrel a day well was completed by the Duffy & Moutray Oil Company near Putman in Callahan county Tuesday night at a depth of 50 feet.

Four locations for off-sets to the new well have been made and drilling will be started at once, E. W. Moutray stated.

The Moutray Oil Company has a 45 barrel a day shallow well located 450 feet from the new well. The latter company holds considerable acreage in this area lying between Putnam and Cisco and the drillings are located on acreage worked out by Foster & Reiter, Fort Worth geologists.

Recent developments tend to prove quite a productive shallow pool in a greater part of the holdings now being developed by the owning company. Geology favors at least four sands in this area, three underlying the 450.

Mr. Reiter has been spending considerable time in Mexia of late, with his family who are on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Denning.

Dr. Butte Will Attend Meeting Republican Leaders

(By United Press) AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 14.—Dr. George C. Butte, Republican candidate for governor, plans to attend the meeting of Republican leaders to be held in Dallas early next week for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the recent general election in Texas. Dr. Butte said he would not issue a statement pending this meeting, and he had nothing to say as to what matters are to be discussed.

Sold Hat To Buy Bread For Bride

(By United Press) DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 14.—A honeymoon starting in Des Moines, Iowa, ten days ago, ended here when the bridegroom's funds gave out. E. H. Wentz, the bridegroom, was questioned when officers noticed a

Economic Geology Collection Is Of Much Interest

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 14.—The mineral display of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas is considered one of the largest and most interesting in America. This display comprises 400 specimens of minerals, partly bought from A. E. Foote years ago, and partly collected by a former University mineral survey organization. The greater part of the display consists of specimens of rocks and fossils collected during the last few years in Texas by the survey of economic geology of the State. By far the greater part of the collections are samples of granite, mostly from the Llano-Burnet region. The display also contains a small collection of meteorites, including the Wichita meteorite. A recent collection includes several thousand microscopic slides of rocks and fossils, which have been prepared and examined in the course of a study being made of sub-surface samples from deep borings made all over the State.

hatless salesman peddling auto tire repairs. The youth explained to officers that he had sold his hat to buy sandwiches for his bride. He was not arrested and the patrolmen bought his stock of supplies.



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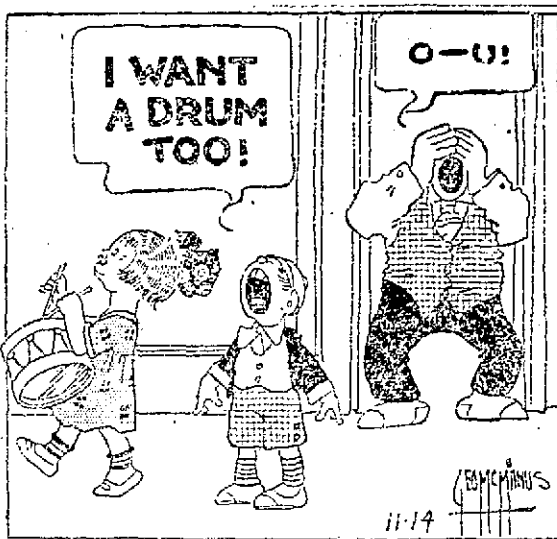
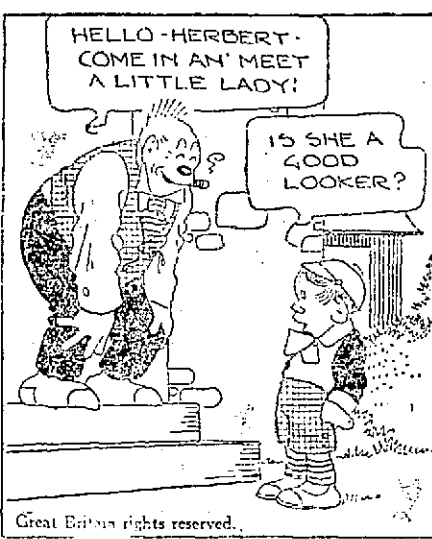
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OPPOSES FEDERAL RAIL OWNERSHIP

Government Operation Would Mean Increased Taxation for General Public, Says Rail Head.

Opposition to Government ownership of the railroads, not because of the interests of the present owners but rather because of the burdens and disadvantages the change would impose upon the people as a whole, was expressed by C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, in an address before the recent convention of the American Bankers Association.

"We have never favored Government ownership as a national policy," Mr. Markham said. "If the railroads are taken over by the Government, we must face the fact that the big step in reversing our old and settled policy will be taken. If there is no particular reason why the Government should not own and run the railroads, is there any reason why it should not take over also the banks, the stores, the factories, the farms, until all of us are Government employees and the ideal of the soviet is attained? The railroads are the first line of defense against those who would make this country a second Russia."

"The railroads have about 2,000,000 employees, approximately as many employees as there are in all the Government services—Federal, State, county and municipal—put together. If the railroads are taken over by the Government, there will be one Government employee out of every ten wage earners in the country, instead of one out of every twenty, as at present."

Doubling Taxation
"Then, too, there is the matter of taxation. The railroads, under private ownership, are among our heaviest taxpayers. Last year they paid taxes amounting to \$3 for every man, woman and child in the country. In some counties, particularly in the Middle West, the railroads pay from 10 per cent to nearly 50 per cent of the taxes collected. Under Government ownership, the railroads would be no more subject to taxation than the post offices now are. In some way the Government would have to make up the difference of \$3 a head for every person in the country. In many counties the taxes on the remaining property would have to be nearly doubled. The result would be an unbearable burden that might force many of our local governments to stop payments on their bonds and

go into bankruptcy. The tax problem would be a great deal more vexatious than it is today."

"Then, too, the acquisition of the railroads would add more than twenty billion dollars to our national debt. If Government railroads in this country were no more successful than they are elsewhere today in the world, the interest on that twenty billion of purchase price would be the cause for additional burdens on the taxpayers left to carry it. As the tax burden developed, it would not be surprising to see other industries welcoming Government ownership for themselves. They would gain immunity from taxation in turn, and their owners probably would be protected from loss. The Constitution prevents the confiscation of private property, and Government ownership can be accomplished only by paying a fair price for the properties taken over."

Bad for Public
"I do not oppose Government ownership of the railroads on behalf of the present owners of the railroads, many of whom would obtain safety in Government bonds in return for securities which have not paid a return in years. I oppose Government ownership of the railroads because I believe that it would be bad for our people as a whole. It would open the way to Government ownership of everything, and at the same time it would certainly lead to the wrecking of our highly essential railway service, if the lessons of experience offered by other nations mean anything at all to us."

Youngsters Exhibit 290 Pigs
Fourteen banks in Lee County, Iowa, recently co-operated with the Breeders' Association in conducting a boys' and girls' club rally. The boys and girls brought in the best pigs that they were raising and exhibited them for \$150 in cash prizes which the banks contributed.

Quincy, Illinois, bankers are offering pure bred boars and high grade seed corn to the value of \$500 to farmers who attend the Adams County Fair. These prizes will be distributed by lot to farmers of each township, the amount to be based on the township attendance at the fair.

The Missouri Bankers Association inter-county contest for boys' and girls' clubs is the result of action taken at the annual convention, when \$1,600 was provided for premiums. The premiums, not less than \$25 each, are to be awarded to counties to pay the expenses of club winners to junior farmers' week at the Missouri College of Agriculture; \$100 is to be used to pay the expenses of the state champion demonstration team to the meeting of the Bankers Association, where the team will present its winning demonstration.

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To Seek Pardon Worthy Prisoner

(By United Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 13.—Pedro Gutierrez, may receive a pardon as a reward for his valiant conduct on the night of an attempted jail break recently at the Cameron county jail. The petitions asking that Gutierrez be pardoned were started by Sheriff Sam Robertson and have been signed by city, county, state and federal officers. Governor Neff will be asked



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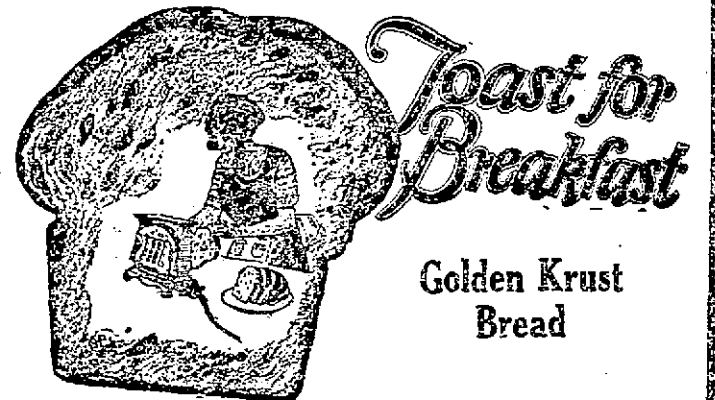
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SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK.

When you fans read this I will be on the side lines in Palestine watching the Black Cats either winning by showing their great fighting spirit or Palestine will be on the winning end due to weakness that developed at the last moment in the Cat ranks. Bennett will be greatly missed at center and while "fighting Bill" Murphy will play a jamb up game in Bennett's place still the boys will miss their steady old wheel-horse at center. Jack Corley will accompany the team but will probably not be used during the game due to his injury received in the Groesbeck battle. Karner is expected to join the club at Palestine but even that is doubtful and long with the other minor injuries the Cats are facing a game that is almost a cinch loss for them. However, as Coach Potet says "the tougher it looks for the Cats the better they fight and when they look the weakest they prove the strongest and I am expected them to uncover a fighting spirit that they have not yet shown this season."

I believe the Coach is about right but at the same time I cannot but feel that the heavy and fast eleven that Palestine boasts of will eventually wear the Cats down and put over a win unless the Cats do display that fighting spirit for which they are famous and in that case I pick the Cats to win by at least one touchdown.

Anyhow I'll wire the Mexia Daily News a story of the game and you fans can get the dope in Sunday's early edition if you get up that early.

From Palestine I'll beat it for Dallas and watch Baylor put the skids under SMU—now don't laugh at that remark for the Bears are in high gear now and there is no telling where they will stop—my hunch is that they are the 1924 Conference Champions but you don't want to bet any hard earned money on my prediction but Baylor should win by seven points or more in Saturday's game at Dallas.

The Black Kittens continued their unbroken string of victories by walloping the second string Cats, or scrubs as they are called, at Nowlin park Armistice day by the score of 18 to 0 and what is more the Kittens have yet to have their goal line crossed while they have rung up 62 points against the enemy.

You just naturally gotta hand it to those Kittens for their fighting qualities and the brand of football they play. Personally, I picked the Scrubs to win by a good score for they are in daily practice with the regular Cats but the little Kittens had their backs humped up and refused to be beaten.

The "Marlin Muddle" is getting worse every day and just what the heads of the Inter-Scholastic league will do in a puzzle but from over here it looks like they will not bear down as hard on Marlin as they did on Milford and other schools who played ineligible players.

Without Cuffy Lenoir the Marlin eleven is not so much shucks as their tie game with Belton proved and I would not be surprised to see Belton win in the next playoff—if they have it.

The Black Cats could have played the game as Marlin and used ineligible players but the faculty of the Mexia High school are not of that type and every player on the Cat eleven and they were star players at that.

You fans give us your silent support at Palestine and I believe the Cats will do their best to bring home the bacon again.

ALONG THE SIDELINES.

NEW HAVEN—Yale will enter the Princeton game without the services of Bingham, star end, whose knee will keep him out of the contest. The squad left this morning for Princeton with Yale men asking odds of 10 to 9, although considerable betting has been done at even terms.

PRINCETON—Confident his men were in top form. Coach Bill Roper dismissed the varsity after the shortest practice of the year with the injunction to "forget football until Saturday."

CAMBRIDGE—The Harvard var-

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MISS JULIA DAWES

This is a new portrait of Miss Julia Dawes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton M. Dawes, of Montclair, N. J., and niece of Vice President-elect Charles G. Dawes whose engagement has just been announced to Charles Van Guster of Clearwater, Fla.

sity was given a hard workout yesterday and coaches announced all the regulars will start against Brown in an attempt to "teach them some football before the face Yale a week from Saturday."

ANNAPOLIS—The Middies were celebrating the return of Shapley, star varsity back and five others to the squad who should be barred from playing on account of unsatisfactory school work. The regulars work at practice was snappier yesterday than at any time since several of the best players were ruled ineligible.

WEST POINT—The Army will hold only a short signal drill today before the Columbia game Saturday. They were given a short but brisk scrimmage against the scrubs yesterday and coaches announces they were well satisfied with the team's work.

CHICAGO—Nebraska's cornhuskers arrived here this morning and worked out on Stagg Field in a limbering up practice. The team will go to South Bend tomorrow morning.

SOUTH BEND—The possibility of a wet field for the Nebraska game tomorrow was forecast by rain during the night. A wet field, it is said, would favor the invaders by slowing up Rockne's midget backs.

CHICAGO—Coach Stagg warned his Maroons of over-confidence, and Coach Thistlewaite drove his men hard in final preparation for the an-

nual Chicago-Northwestern battle.

MINNEAPOLIS—Coaches ran the Minnesota squad through a snappy signal drill today. Illinois was to arrive this afternoon. Both teams were in fine physical condition.

HOUSTON—Accompanied by nearly 1,000 rooters, coach Heisman's Rice Owls, 30 strong, departed for College Station by special train this morning for their annual classic with the Texas Aggies. Owls supporters were asking slight odds in the betting.

STILLWATER—The Oklahoma Aggies will take a bag of tricks in the form of several surprise plays to Omaha Neb., tomorrow where they tangle with the Creighton Hilltoppers, Coach Maulbetsch said today.

NORMAN, Okla.—The Oklahoma Sooners will go on the Kansas field at Lawrence tomorrow expecting to prove their retrieving qualities by pulling the Jakhawkers' tail feathers. Sooner optimism was high here today.

COLLE STATION—The Texas Aggies and Rice Institute meet here today, opening the program of decisive week-end games in the southwestern conference. Rice went into the game with a perfect conference record for the season and the Aggies had but one conference defeat on their lists.

AUSTIN—The Longhorns were scheduled to push off here today for Fort Worth for their week-end session with the Horned Frogs. Coach Stewart's line-up for the game was still in doubt due to injuries of regulars.

DALLAS—S. M. U. will go into the game with Baylor U. here Saturday practically free from injuries. Injuries to Reisor, Cortemeglia and Stollenwerck will not keep them out of the game, coach Morrison said.

FOR WORT—Open field running and hard drill on overhead play was emphasized in the final practice of the Horned Frogs for their meet with the bulky Longhorns here tomorrow.

WACO—Baylor U. wound up its practice today for the invasion of Dallas and the crucial game with S. M. U. Saturday. Both teams avenge a perfect conference record for the season.

GOOD SHALLOW OIL PRODUCTION IS SOUGHT AT BLOOMING GROVE

Bailing continues at the Blooming Grove test on the McCormick at the 1,800 foot level. A good sand is showing in the well but scouts report that the real productive level has been cased off. The casing is set 100 foot off bottom. It is un-

Humble Still Leads In Powell Production

A year ago Thursday the Powell oil field made its peak of production. With all producing wells turned loose a total production for November 13 was registered at 354,000 barrels pipe line oil, thus surpassing all fields for a daily production test.

For the week November 11-18 the Corsicana fields produced an average of 325,000 barrels oil a day. The production has never before nor since exceeded that record, and no field in the entire United States has ever equaled it, a reference to the figures show.

Santa Fe Springs, Calif., field in August of 1923 made a daily record of 341,000 barrels and Cushing (Ok.) fields made a record of 316,000 barrels for one day.

At the time the Corsicana field was at its height tank farms were being enlarged with steel workers busy day and night in an effort to care for the rapidly increasing production. Wells were pinched in for

derstood that the rig will be skidded 100 feet and a new hole started to the 1,600 feet stratum where a good shallow production is likely to be uncovered. Leasing has been active for the past few days and practically all lands lying within a two miles radius has been bought up.

days until more tanks were erected and pipe line facilities extended. Special trains loaded with tank steel were rushed from Pennsylvania for use in the rapid erection of the big storage tanks to care for the oil.

For that week the various companies were enabled to allow an unrestricted flow of all except perhaps a dozen wells with the result the high record was made.

The Humble company, having the most extensive holdings and operations in the field, produced a daily flow of 120,000 barrels oil. This company has produced practically one-third of all the production, and today maintains about the same ratio of output with approximately 25,000 to 30,000 barrels out of a total of around 75,000 barrels.

NEW LULING WELL EXTENDS PRODUCTION

LULING, Texas, Nov. 14.—The United North and South Oil Company's No. 6 Branyon well on the northeast edge of the Caldwell county field has been completed for a production of about 150 barrels a day at a depth of 2210 feet.

The well is an offset to the recently completed field well of the Beauchamp Petroleum Company and is fully a half mile northeast of what was for a long time thought to be the extreme edge of the producing area in that vicinity. It is thought to prove that a turn in the field is made in that direction and one well

is about ready to spud in farther to the northeast and it is probable that others will be drilled there soon in an effort to determine just how far the field will extend in that direction.

KANSAS BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS FRIDAY

(By United Press)

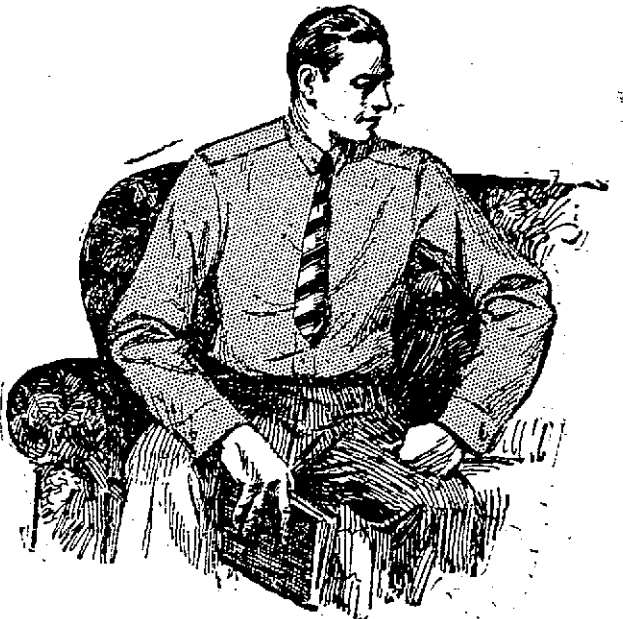
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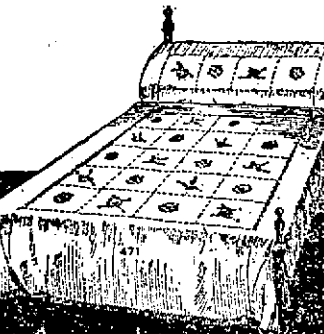
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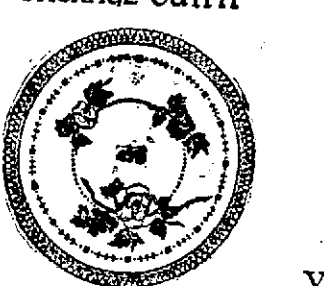
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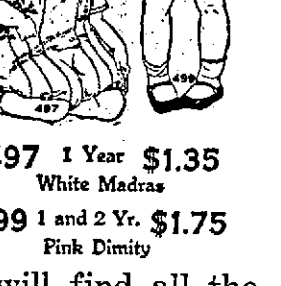
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